

**Woodruff Family fonds, 1784 – 1984, (non-inclusive), n.d.  
RG 519**

<b>Creator:</b>	Woodruff and Band Families
<b>Extent:</b>	2.16 m. (11 boxes) textual materials, 2 boxes of other materials and 3 loose items 2 coloured postcards 2 black and white postcards 3 wax seals 2 daguerreotypes 2 composites of black and white photographs 168 black and white photographs (91 of these are part of an album) 10 black and white framed photographs 4 tintypes 1 coloured picture (by Gerald Sinclair Hayward) in a frame 1 coloured photograph in a frame 1 framed sketch 1 oak chest and key 1 small jewelry case 9 black and white framed photographs 1 World War I memorial plaque in a frame 11 pins from various organizations 3 ribbons 1 hockey patch 2 medals 1 medallion 1 surveyor's compass and spindle taper Mallard duck feathers 1 silver pocket knife 1 tin box containing woodruff leaves 2 brass name plates (for printing) 3 metal stamps 1 metal name plate (for printing) 1 pewter match box containing matches 1 pewter hunting flask 1 cardboard chocolate box 1 Silver Jubilee commemorative tin 1 interlocking knife and fork set 1 metal button 1 ivory Victorian day planner
<b>Abstract:</b>	The textual materials of the Woodruff fonds primarily include correspondence, clerical records, land documents and books.
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### **Administrative History:**

#### **The Woodruff Family Collection**

From the time the Woodruff Family came to Canada from the United States in 1795, they took an active role in the forming of their communities both in a civic and social manner. This is evident through the documents contained in this collection. The Woodruffs played an active role in the battles fought in Upper Canada and they were an integral part of the Village of St. Davids. They were educated, business-minded and socially engaged. They accumulated much of their fortune through land dealings.

Much of this collection focuses on Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff who was principally a businessman. His dedication to his work is shown through his numerous undertakings. He made his mark on the Niagara Peninsula through his work on the railways, roads, marsh land revisions, canals and the paper industry. He was also involved with the founding of the Long Point Company and he took control of building DeVeaux Hall down to the last detail. His offspring inherited his work ethic and his business acumen.

The people who married into the Woodruff Family also possessed key social, political and business ties. Anne and Margaret Clement were from a staunch Loyalist background. Samuel Zimmerman was instrumental to the founding of Niagara Falls and Judge Samuel DeVeaux left behind a legacy for poor and homeless boys in Niagara Falls, New York. The Woodruff Family undoubtedly left a mark on the Niagara Peninsula. This collection brings to light many endeavours of the family and their varied contributions.

Also included in this collection are documents from the Dickson, Nelles, Collier and Bradley families.

**Ezekiel Woodruff (1763-1837) and Sarah Hall Woodruff (1761-1835) [some sources list her dates as 1765-1835]**

Ezekiel Woodruff was the tenth of eleven children born to Nathaniel Woodruff and Mary Kilbourn of Litchfield, Connecticut. It is said that he served as an adjutant in the Revolutionary Army but resigned before his marriage on June 30, 1782 to Sarah Hall who was the sixth child of Captain Giles and Anna (Lord) Hall. He studied law at Yale University, graduating in 1779. He practiced law under Tapping [sometimes spelled Tappan] Reeve in Litchfield, and then moved to Middletown, Connecticut where he continued with his profession and served as a City Clerk from 1786-1789.

He brought his family to Newark, (now Niagara-on-the-Lake) Ontario in July of 1795. There were many obstacles to an American lawyer practicing in Canada so Ezekiel began to teach school. Teaching was not a lucrative profession, so he took up surveying. This was a trade that was in great demand due to the rapid growth of pioneer communities. He applied for land grants in the Walpole and Wainfleet areas and received 600 acres. He was enrolled in Grant's Company of the Second Lincoln Militia during the War of 1812. Ezekiel left Newark and moved to Queenston for a short period. He and his family finally settled in Stamford, Ontario where he became one of the first town clerks. He was a Mason and kept up his Masonic activities acting as the secretary in 1799 for the St. John's Lodge of Friendship No. 2 at Niagara. He had 5 sons and 2 daughters.

**Richard Woodruff (1784-1872) and Anne [Ann] Clement Woodruff (1788-1873)**

Richard was the second child of Ezekiel Woodruff. He married Anne [Ann] Clement who was the daughter of Colonel Joseph Clement and Mary Margaret Duffet. The Clement Family were United Empire Loyalists of Huguenot descent. They amassed wealth from land grants which they received based on service to the Crown during the American Revolution.

Richard was a Sergeant in the Niagara Light Dragoons and fought under General Isaac Brock in the capture of Detroit for which he later received a medal. He became an Ensign in the 1st Battalion of the Lincoln Militia and served at the Battle of Crysler's Farm. During the burning of St. Davids in 1814, he lost his store and home which had been used as a commissary and barracks. He was granted 200 acres of land for his service during the war.

He worked at James Secord's store in Queenston. He formed a partnership with his younger brother William as a merchant. They also built and operated the first steam powered grist mill in Upper Canada.

Richard's son-in-law Samuel Zimmerman founded the Zimmerman Bank and Richard was one of the incorporators. He was also a director of the Niagara Suspension Bridge Bank. Richard was elected to the Assembly of Upper Canada and served as representative for the 1st riding of Lincoln in the 13th Parliament. He became a Justice of the Peace in 1833.

Richard was known as the founder of St. Davids. It was customary during this time to call successful businessmen kings. Richard was often referred to as "King Dick".

### **William Woodruff (1793-1860) and Margaret Clement Woodruff (1794-1882)**

William was the third child of Ezekiel and Sarah. He was born in Middletown, Connecticut. He married Anne [Ann] Clement's sister, Margaret. William served as a private in Crook's Company at the beginning of the War of 1812. He was under Captain McClellan at the Battle of Queenston Heights. He was promoted to Ensign in the 1st Regiment of the Lincoln Militia in 1815 and promoted to Lieutenant on August 13, 1824. His description of the Battle of Queenston Heights is contained in this collection in a letter to David Therburn [Thorburn]. Richard was also awarded a land grant for his service in the war. He was listed as a prisoner at Fort Niagara on June 19, 1813.

William became a business partner with his brother Richard in the operation of the mill and General Store. He built a home in St. Davids which was destroyed when the American Army burned the village in 1814. He rebuilt the house in 1815 and his family lived there until the early 1900s.

He was a member of the Legislative Assembly and represented the 1st and 2nd Lincoln ridings in the 10th Parliament of Upper Canada as a Reformer. He served as the clerk of Niagara Township from 1820-1822. He was also a magistrate at St. Davids from 1828-1830.

He served on numerous committees including the committee that sought incorporation of St. Catharines as a town 1845. He was also on the first Niagara District council after the Baldwin Act of 1850 established county as opposed to district councils. He served on a committee to report on the expenditures of the Welland and Burlington Canals and he was appointed by the government as one of the directors of the Welland Canal.

### **Judge Samuel DeVeaux (1789-1852), Maria Woodruff DeVeaux (1796-1815) and Sarah Woodruff DeVeaux (1783-1864)**

Samuel DeVeaux was born in New York City in 1789. He was the descendant of a French Huguenot family. At 15 years of age, he went to work at Phelps and Gorham Land Office in Canandaigua and he also had a job at Charles Cameron's store. He moved to Niagara County in 1807 and became a clerk of the commissary at Fort Niagara. He left Niagara and went to LeRoy, New York where he opened a store with a man named Rufus Robertson. He also served as the LeRoy postmaster until 1815. He married Maria Woodruff (the 3rd child of Ezekiel Woodruff) during the War of 1812. The marriage was short-lived as Maria died on April 23, 1815 at the young age of 18. Maria was buried in New York.

Samuel moved to Niagara County where he married Maria's sister Sarah (1st child of Ezekiel Woodruff) who was the widow of James Maitland McCulloch. Samuel operated a store that dispensed military supplies to the troops on the Great Lakes and the Niagara Frontier. In 1819, he was appointed school commissioner and in 1816, he became Justice of the Peace which is how he got the title of Judge DeVeaux. In 1824 or 1825 he was appointed as an Associate Judge of Niagara County. He invested in the Lockport and Niagara Railroad, and was on the board of directors for the International Suspension Bridge which was built in 1848.

He also was a writer and penned one of the early books about Niagara Falls entitled The Falls of Niagara: or, Tourist's Guide to this Wonder of Nature, published in 1839. Samuel and Sarah were

devout members of the Episcopal Church. DeVeaux's name is mentioned in regard to St. Peter's Episcopal Church which was attended by many African Americans as well as abolitionists Peter Augustus Porter and Elizabeth Porter. Samuel DeVeaux was the founder and leading benefactor of this church. It was he who suggested the name for this church to honour General Peter Buel Porter (father of Col. Peter Augustus Porter) and St. Peter, the first pope.

He died unexpectedly of cholera in 1852 and he left a portion of his estate for the benefit of Niagara Falls, New York and the Episcopal Diocese to establish DeVeaux College. The College was originally built to provide education to orphaned and homeless boys. The Episcopal Diocese ceased to be involved with the school in 1971 and the school closed in 1973. The property was acquired by Niagara University and then by the New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation in 2001. It has been designated as DeVeaux Woods State Park.

In the 1960s, the DeVeaux College faculty decided that Maria should be reinterred in the Woodruff family plot in St. Davids where DeVeaux is buried with his wife Sarah. Maria's remains were reinterred in the family plot on May 11, 1963. In 2013, Maria's sandstone, weathered tombstone was removed from the St. Davids United Church cemetery so that it could be restored and relocated inside the church. It was identified as an important heritage landmark. It was replaced by a new granite tombstone bearing the same inscription.

#### **Samuel Zimmerman (1815-1857) and Margaret Ann Woodruff Zimmerman (1828-1851)**

Samuel Zimmerman was born in Pennsylvania. He settled in what is now Niagara Falls, Ontario and married Mary Anne Woodruff in 1848 (daughter of Richard Woodruff). He made his money from construction contracts on the Second Welland Canal. His first contract for the construction of four locks and an aqueduct for the Welland Canal was the basis for the fortune that he amassed. As a railway contractor, he was involved in the building of the eastern section of the Great Western Railway and the Erie and Ontario Railway. He was awarded \$600,000.00 to carry out the plans to build Great Western Railway. He was associated with Allan MacNab and Isaac Buchanan who were members of the Legislature and proponents of the railway.

He helped to construct the first Niagara Suspension Bridge as well as building what there was of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway. He was also involved in the building of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway and the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway. He owned other businesses such as the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company as well as flour mills in Thorold, Ontario. He started the water works system in Niagara Falls to supply water to the Great Western Railway and a local brewery. He purchased land around Elgin and the Village of Clifton and bought 2 hotels, one of which was the Clifton House. He opened the first bank in the community in 1855 which also served as a customs house and post office. He is known as the founder of Niagara Falls and he is recalled as the chief benefactor for the town of Clifton. Upon his death, many of the projects that he had envisioned were not brought to fruition and the town of Clifton suffered financially. On March 12, 1857, the Great Western train from Toronto crashed through the side railings and plunged into the Desjardins Canal. Fifty nine people including Samuel Zimmerman were killed. He was buried with full Masonic honours and his funeral was treated as a public holiday in Clifton.

#### **Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff (1819-1904) and Jane Caroline Sanderson Woodruff (1827-1912)**

Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff was the eldest child of William Woodruff and Margaret Clement Woodruff. He was born in St. Davids, Ontario on March 28, 1819. Samuel received his education at Grantham Academy, St. Catharines and at the Academies of Lewiston and Springville in New York. He was employed as a banker in Lockport, New York but soon turned to civil engineering. He became involved with the management and construction of the Second Welland Canal. In 1841, he was appointed assistant engineer on the Welland Canal under Hamilton Killaly and later took over as Superintendent of Works, a position which he held until his retirement in 1869. In December of 1854, he married Jane C. Sanderson. The 1855 assessment roll referred to Mr. Woodruff as an engineer and proprietor of the S.D. Woodruff engineering firm located on King Street, St. Catharines. In 1877, he became a part of a team including Patrick Joseph Larkin, Sylvester Neelon, Noah Phelps and John Conlon involved in the founding of the Lincoln Paper Mill in Merritton. He was a major stockholder and a director of the mill. He was also a member of the St. Catharines Water Commission from 1875-1899. Mr. Woodruff served as the Chief Engineer of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway and was involved with the Port Robinson and Thorold macadamized roads. He was one of the founding members of the Long Point Company in Norfolk County, Ontario. He also held mortgages for the Jarvis and Conklin Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

Woodruff was a shrewd businessman and he amassed a great deal of property through his numerous land transactions. He was very successful in his endeavors and he played an integral role in the forming of the Niagara Peninsula.

#### **Joseph Augustine Woodruff (1820-1886) and Julia Claus Woodruff**

Joseph was the second child of William Woodruff and Margaret Clement Woodruff. He married Julia Claus. Joseph was a solicitor and served as the Clerk for Lincoln and Welland County in 1856 and the Clerk for Lincoln County in 1857. According to the Upper Canada Law Directory by J. Rordans, Joseph was admitted as an attorney in Upper Canada on November 7, 1844.

#### **Dr. William Knapp Cleveland (1828-1912) and Julia Amelia Canby Cleveland (1846-1913)**

Dr. William K. Cleveland (father of Julia Cleveland Woodruff) was a member of the prominent Cleveland [sometimes spelled Cleaveland] family of Massachusetts. He was a third cousin once removed from President Grover Cleveland and was also a third cousin twice removed from General Moses Cleveland, founder of Cleveland, Ohio. William was born on September 9, 1828, in St. Catharines, Ontario to John Cleveland and Sally Weatherby. He graduated from the University of the City of New York in allopathic medicine and he studied as a homeopathic physician in Toronto, Ontario.

He married Julia Amelia Canby on January 26, 1869. They had two children, Julia Canby Cleveland who was born July 10, 1870 and William Knapp Cleveland, born on April 28, 1872. Julia married Hamilton Killaly Woodruff on November 21, 1894.

Dr. Cleveland practiced medicine at the Genesee Wesleyan College in Lima, New York from 1848-1850; he was a doctor at the University of the City of New York in 1860; he was the acting assistant surgeon at David's Island at Fort Schuyler from 1861-1862; he worked in Elmira, New York from

1863-1864; and was stationed at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Maryland from 1864-1865 as the pathologist and consulting surgeon.<sup>1</sup>

Doctor Cleveland also worked in East Saginaw, Michigan, Leavenworth, Kansas and Brantford, Ontario until he settled in Erie, Pennsylvania in 1869, where he died in 1912.

### **Hamilton Killaly Woodruff (1857-1932) and Julia Cleveland Woodruff (1870-1959)**

Hamilton Woodruff was the second child of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff. He married Julia Cleveland (daughter of Dr. William Cleveland) on November 21, 1894 and had a daughter, Margaret. He was known as a philanthropist and a “friend to underprivileged children” as noted in his obituary of November 4, 1932 in the *Niagara Falls Gazette*. He received his schooling at James Elliott Private School in St. Catharines and at Grantham Academy. He attended Upper Canada College from 1874-1878 and spent a short time studying at the University of Toronto.

He served as the deputy registrar of Lincoln County and was prominent in Masonic circles as a member of St. George’s Lodge. He was a charter member of the St. Catharines Gun Club and a member of the Moose Lodge. In his earlier years, he was an active member of St. George’s Church. He served on the Waterworks Commission since 1900. He was a steadfast Liberal.

### **Welland DeVeaux Woodruff (1861-1920), Isobel Price Woodruff (1862-1902) and Anne Leslie Wallis Woodruff (1874-1934)**

Welland was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff. His first wife was Isobel Price. He was educated in St. Catharines public schools and Upper Canada College, Toronto. He received a business degree at Eastman’s Business College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He is listed as a corporate member of the J.D. Tait Company which sold dry goods. His wife Isobel died in 1902. In June of 1915, he married Anne Leslie Wallis.

Welland began working at the Lincoln Paper Mills in 1881. He rose to the titles of manager, treasurer and ultimately, director. Under his guidance, the mill prospered and became a significant employer in Merritton. He was also the director of the Conigas Mines of Cobalt, Ontario and he was vice-president of the Conigas Reduction Company of Thorold, Ontario. He served as an alderman in St. Catharines and was a Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in 1908.

Welland was the president of the St. Catharines Golf Club from 1914 until his death in 1920. He was also a member of the St. Catharines Club, the National and Hunt Clubs of Toronto, the Jekyl Island Club of Brunswick, Georgia, the Caledon Mountain Trout Club of Inglewood, Ontario and the Niagara Club, Niagara Falls, New York.

### **Thomas Adams Woodruff (1865-1941) and Caroline Wright Ogden Woodruff**

Thomas was born June 4, 1865 in St. Catharines, Ontario. He was the youngest child of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and Jane Caroline Sanderson Woodruff. Thomas studied at Upper Canada

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<sup>1</sup> A parole camp was a place where Union Soldiers were housed by their own side when they were on parole. Conditions were extremely poor and the camps were dirty. While at the camps, the parolees refused to work or do guard duty as they claimed that this would violate their parole. There were also Parole Camps in Parole, Maryland (which is how it got its name) and West Chester, Pennsylvania. They were built because the Annapolis Camp ran out of space.

College in Toronto where he became a doctor. His specialty was ophthalmology. He also attended McGill University in Montreal, graduating in 1888.<sup>2</sup> His practice took him to hospitals and clinics in London, Berlin and Gottingen through 1888 to 1890. He had a general practice in Chicago from 1890 to 1894. Dr. Woodruff attended at eye and ear hospitals throughout Vienna, Berlin and London from 1894 to 1895. On February 7, 1914, he married Caroline Wright Ogden of Chicago.<sup>3</sup> His list of credentials includes: his term as vice president of the Chicago Ophthalmic Society, 1906; President of the same society in 1908; and Vice-president of the Society for Prevention of Blindness. He also penned The Commoner Diseases of the Eye with Casey A. Wood in 1904. His writings include other academic papers on ophthalmology.

### **Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff (1894-1918)**

Samuel was the son of Alfred Sanderson Woodruff (first child of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff) and Georgina Ross Woodruff. He lived in St. Catharines and was employed as a clerk. He spent 2 years in the Ridley College Cadet Corps. In 1916, he was a Lieutenant in the 176th unit of the Queen's Battalion. Samuel was engaged to Gladys Wanita Palling, but they never married. He was killed in action on the July 13, 1918 as a member of the 116th Battalion of the Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment). His grave is in Wailly Orchard Cemetery. Wailly is a village about six kilometers south-west of Arras in France.

### **Robert DeVeaux Woodruff Band (1927-2013)**

Robert "Bob" Band was born in the Toronto, Ontario. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1953 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was employed by the City of North York and he devoted his career of over four decades to the designing and construction of the public works and infrastructures throughout the city. He was a mentor to young engineers in various programs and projects.

Bob was an avid collector of historical artifacts and the responsibility of maintaining the records of the Woodruff Family was handed down to him. He also built model ships and dabbled in woodworking.

His love of collecting came from his father Percy Carruthers Band who collected old toys from the 18th and early 19th century. Percy Band also collected historical art and letters. Bob's mother, Margaret Julia (Woodruff) Band was a collector of 18th and 19th century porcelain and fine china. Bob's passion for history is reflected in this collection of correspondence, documents and other artifacts chronicling the history of the Woodruff Family as well as other historical collections which he pursued. He had a gun collection which was second only to the collection held at the Museum of Fur Trade in Nebraska.

This collection brings to light the story of the Woodruff family from their arrival in Canada through War of 1812 right through to their impact on the Niagara Peninsula by way of their entrepreneurial and community spirit. This is a meticulous collection which has been lovingly preserved. Robert Band died on September 3, 2013 at the age of 85.

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<sup>2</sup> This is worth noting because within the collection there is a medallion in memory of his father, Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff from McGill University given for excellence in ophthalmology and otolaryngology.

<sup>3</sup> In the book by Norris Counsell Woodruff, the bride's name is listed as Mrs. Mabel Ogden.



### **The Dickson Family – Robert Dickson (1765-1823)**

Robert Dickson was born in Dumfries, Scotland. He was an Indian Department Official and a fur trader. His brother William was a lawyer and land speculator at Newark (Niagara-on-the-Lake). Another brother, Thomas, was a merchant, politician and a militia officer during the War of 1812. Robert's cousin, Robert Hamilton was a merchant in the Niagara Region.

Robert married a daughter of Chief Red Thunder of the Wahpeton branch of the Santee Sioux and he established a fur trading post in Minnesota. By early 1812, the war between Britain and the United States was imminent. General Isaac Brock sent a confidential message to Dickson in which he asked about the loyalty of the Indians in the northwest. He requested Dickson's help in recruiting "your friends" for the British cause. Dickson gathered 250-300 "friends" and led them to St. Joseph Island which was home to a British military post.

Dickson was appointed as agent and superintendent for the Indians of the western nations on January 1, 1813. He was involved in a siege at Fort Meigs (near Perrysburg, Ohio) and a siege at Fort Stephenson (Freemont, Ohio) which were unsuccessful. Dickson served in the defense of Michilimackinack in 1814 and he, and 200 Indians were involved in the capture of the American schooners the Tigress and the Scorpion.

He had an altercation with H. Bulger who was the commandant at Fort McKay. He accused Dickson of favouring the Sioux in the distribution of gifts and food. Dickson was also accused of trying to usurp the authority of British military officers. He was completely vindicated of these charges and rewarded with the title of Lieutenant- Colonel. He retired from the Indian Department with a pension. Dickson died at Drummond Island, Michigan in 1823.

Walter Hamilton Dickson was the son of William Dickson. He was called to the bar in 1830. He practiced law in Dundas and Niagara. Walter was in the local militia and served as a major during the Upper Canada Rebellion. He represented Niagara in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada from 1844-1851. In 1855, he was appointed to the Legislative Council and served until Confederation, at which time he was appointed to the Senate.

Walter Hamilton Dickson had some land dealings with Joseph Augustus Woodruff in 1861 [these land documents are included within the Woodruff Family land documents]. Walter Dickson and Joseph Woodruff were on a committee together for a testimonial dinner for Samuel Zimmerman in 1854.

### **The Nelles Family (sometimes spelled Nellis) – Hendrick (Henry) Nelles, 1735-1791 and Robert Nelles, 1761-1842**

Hendrick (Henry) William Nelles was born in 1735 at Stone Arabia which was a colony in New York. He was descended from a Huguenot family that was driven from France to Germany. His family found temporary asylum in England and from there they moved to New York. Henry served in Sir William Johnson's Indian Department and was involved in the Seven Years' War. He was appointed Lieutenant in the Indian Department by Colonel Guy Johnson. In 1779, he was promoted to Captain.

After 1777, the Indian Department was intent on destroying settlements in the interior of New York that supplied the Continental Army. Captain Henry Nelles accompanied the Indians on many of their raids in the Mohawk Valley of New York. On one of these missions Nelles was united with his teenage son Robert who was born in 1761 in Tyron County, New York. Robert joined him as a Lieutenant in the Indian Department. Robert was equally as energetic and resourceful as his father in these raids. At the end of the war, Robert and his father were released from the Indian Department on half pay.

The father and son did not return to the district that they had razed, but moved to the Grand River Valley where they engaged in fur trading. In February 1787 Joseph Brant [Thayendanegea] arranged for some 4,254 acres on the Grand River to be deeded to Henry Nelles and his sons. When Henry Nelles died in 1791, five of his sons were settled in Upper Canada. The family received other land grants for military service, loyalism and compensation for lost property. This made them the sixth largest landholders on the Niagara peninsula.

Robert developed more than 600 acres on Forty Mile Creek in the area which is now Grimsby. He built mills, a store and a mansion. He also supplied hardware, housewares, textiles, and food to the small settlement. After 1800, he sent whiskey, grain, and flour from his mill to W. and J. Crooks at Niagara (Niagara-on-the-Lake).

Robert Nelles held various offices, such as town warden and Justice of the Peace. He became involved in politics, and in the 1800 general election he headed the poll in the two-member riding of York West, 1st Lincoln, and Haldimand. He served in the House of Assembly from 1800-1808 and 1816-1820.

In 1812, Robert reported for duty as a captain in the 4th Lincoln Militia in 1812 but he did not see much action. The local militia was basically inactive and undermanned. In 1814, Nelles was promoted lieutenant-colonel of the 4th Regiment which he strengthened by threatening fines and court martials. Robert and his family fought in several battles including the Battle of Lundy's Lane, where his son was captured and his brother wounded. He returned to public life after the war and was elected to the assembly for 1st Lincoln and Haldimand in 1814. He held this seat until 1820. In 1822, he was promoted to Colonel of his regiment.

Robert had been raised as a Lutheran but he helped to build, and took a very active role in the Anglican Church in Grimsby. His son Abraham became a Church of England missionary to the Six Nations Indians.

Richard Woodruff, Robert Nelles and Abraham Nelles (brother of Robert Nelles) served together as arbitrators for the Welland Canal Company. This is noted in the Communications of William Hamilton Merritt.

### **The Collier Family – Henry H. Collier (1818-1895)**

Henry Haight Collier was born in Howard, Steuben County, N.Y. on November 28, 1818. He spent two years at Grantham Academy in St. Catharines and then returned to Steuben County to read law with Edward Howell, and subsequently with Hammond and Campbell. Mr. Collier never opened a law office. He studied law for two years and in 1839, he went to Texas where he was connected with the State and Treasury Departments. In 1845, Mr. Collier returned to St.

Catharines and opened a general store called St. Catharines Agricultural Works with his brother. This store was open until May 1877. He built one of the first saw mills on the Welland Canal on Lock No. 5 in St. Catharines.

In July 1877, he was appointed Collector of Customs for the Canal. He became a Village Councilor for St. Paul's Ward in 1859, and held that office for fifteen to twenty years. He was Deputy Reeve and member of the County Council for two terms. He was the Mayor of St. Catharines in 1872 and 1873. He was also Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city during the time that the works were being built. He held the post of Justice of the Peace for twenty years or more. Mr. Collier was affiliated with the Reform Party, was a Knight Templar in the Masonic fraternity, and an Odd Fellow. He was also active in the Methodist Church.

On June 1, 1858, he married Cornelia, daughter of Moses Cook of "Westchester Place," St. Catharines. Henry H. Collier died on July 15, 1895 and is buried in Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff served on the first Water Commission for St. Catharines with Henry H. Collier. There are letters contained within the Woodruff Family correspondence from H.H. Collier.

### **The Bradley Family - J. P. Bradley**

Joseph Power Bradley was a lawyer who practiced in Quebec City from 1830-1850. His sister Katherine married John Buckworth Parkin, a famous criminal lawyer. Bradley served as a Lieutenant in the Quebec Volunteers.

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### **Scope and Content:**

The bulk of the materials consist of correspondence, clerical records, land documents, receipts and photographs. The original order has been maintained. Some of the series are divided into sub-series based on subject matter or record format.

### **Organization:**

The records are arranged into 24 series.

#### **Series I – Woodruff Family Papers, 1784-1975 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Certification and Documents including Marriage Certificates, Baptismal Certificates, Wills and Trust Deeds, 1784-1936 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series B. Samuel Zimmerman Estate, 1858

Sub-Series C. Land Documents including Deeds, Indentures, Province of Upper Canada Grants and Cemetery Deeds and Documents, 1796-1975 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series D. Legal Proceedings, Court Cases, Contracts, Assignments, Patents and Policies, 1800 – 1884 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series E. Receipts, 1843 -1890 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series F. Stocks, 1836-1961 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series G. Announcements and clippings including Funerals, Engagements, Births, Deaths and Marriages, Greeting Cards, Business Cards, Calling Cards and Personal items, 1868-1958 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series H. Affiliations with Organizations and Church, 1857-1900 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series I. Clement and Cleveland Family Documents, 1865, n.d.

**Series II – Woodruff Family Correspondence, 1824-1963 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. General Correspondence, 1824-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series B. Dilly Coleman and Dr. Richard S. King Correspondence, 1850, n.d.

Sub-Series C. Correspondence Regarding the Clement Will, 1844-1875 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series D. Correspondence Regarding the Cudney Property, 1883-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series E. Correspondence Regarding Surveying Equipment Order, 1846-1847

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Sub-Series I. Correspondence Regarding the Hamilton K. Woodruff Consolidated Trusts, 1955, 1959-1960, 1984

**Series III – Notebooks, Bank Books and Almanacs, 1858-1961 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Series IV – Investments in the U.S. Jarvis and Conklin Company, 1882- 1891 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Accounts, 1882, 1884-1885

Sub-Series B. Records of Payments of Interest to Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff, 1882-1887, 1889-1890

Sub-Series C. Correspondence and notes, 1882-1885, 1887-1891, n.d.

**Series V – Woodruff Lumber Trade, 1869 – 1881 (non-inclusive)**

Sub-Series A. Timber Regulations, 1869, 1872

Sub-Series B. Correspondence, 1872-1881 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series C. Licenses, 1873-1880 (non-inclusive)

**Series VI – Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railroad, 1853-1919 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1854-1858, n.d.

Sub-Series B. Estimates and Notes, 1853-1857, 1859-1860, n.d.

Sub-Series C. Pay Vouchers, 1854-1857

Sub-Series D. Other Railway documents including minutes and railway and hotel pamphlets, railway schedules and tickets, 1855, 1881-1882, 1919, n.d.

**Series VII – Thorold, Port Robinson Macadamized Road, 1854-1857, n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1855-1857

Sub-Series B. Estimates of Work Done on the Road, 1854-1857, n.d.

**Series VIII – Long Point Company, 1864-1956 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Incorporation, By-Laws, Bills and Notices, 1866-1956 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series B. Minutes, 1874-1886, (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series C. Balance Sheets, 1879-1882

Sub-Series D. Correspondence, 1864-1916, (non-inclusive), n.d.

**Series IX – Marsh Lands Drainage, 1854-1867 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1854-1858, 1867, n.d.

Sub-Series B. Estimates of Work Done, 1855-1857

Sub-Series C. Pay Roll, 1855-1857

**Series X – The Welland Canal, 1837-1899 (non-inclusive)**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1837-1868 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series B. Estimates, Abstracts and Diagrams, 1845-1899 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series C. General returns and General Statement of Articles, 1857-1861

Sub-Series D. Office at Port Dalhousie statement of trade upwards on the Welland Canal, 1857-1861

Sub-Series E. Statements of vessels and merchandise passed downward through the Welland Canal at Port Colborne, 1857-1862

Sub-Series F. Statement of the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal, 1861-1862

**Series XI – DeVeaux Hall Building Accounts, 1855-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1875-1877

Sub-Series B. Receipts, 1873, 1875-1877, n.d.

Sub-Series C. Lists and Notes, 1855-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series D. Post Office and Freight Notices, 1875-1876, 1888

**Series XII – Joseph A. Woodruff Papers, 1830-1888 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1855-1880, (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series B. Land Documents, 1830-1863 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series C. Legal Documents, 1851-1870 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series D. Accounts, Bills and Receipts, 1866-1876, 1888, n.d.

**Series XIII – Welland D. Woodruff Papers, 1884-1939 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1905-1921 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series B. Receipts, 1884, 1886-1888, 1906-1907, n.d.

Sub-Series C. Various Papers and Documents, 1886-1921 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series D. Jekyl Island Club, 1887, 1904, n.d.

Sub-Series E. Mrs. Welland DeVeaux Woodruff, DeVeaux Hall Auction, 1939

**Series XIV – Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff (1894-1918)**

**Series XV – Photographs, 1882-1975 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Composites, 1975, n.d.

Sub-Series B. Assorted Photographs, Daguerreotypes and Multi-Media, 1889, 1901-1902, 1904, [1919], 1942, n.d.

Sub-Series C. Band/Taylor Family Album, 1915, 1919, 1945, n.d.

Sub-Series D. Tintypes, n.d.

Sub-Series E. Postcards, 1882, n.d.

Sub-Series F. Sketches and Art, n.d.

**Series XVI – Books, 1833-1966 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Series XVII – Three Dimensional Items, 1909-1935 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Pins, 1909, 1911, 1915, 1929, n.d.

Sub-Series B. Badges and Ribbons, 1861, 1884, 1913-1914

Sub-Series C. Brass Surveyor's Compass, n.d.

Sub-Series D. Various Items, 1935, n.d.

**Series XVIII – Broadsides, 1856, 1868, 1884, 1909**

**Series XIX – Maps and Blueprints, 1846-1847, 1857, n.d.**

**Series XX – Newspapers, 1816 – 1974 (non-inclusive)**

**Series XXI – Dickson Family Papers, 1798-1857 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-series A. Correspondence, 1815-1855 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series B. Land Documents 1798-1857 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series C. Bonds, 1819-1836 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series D. Appointments, 1815, 1827

Sub-Series E. Receipts, Bills and Printed Blanks, 1817-1847 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series F. Various Papers, 1828-1855 (non-inclusive) n.d.

**Series XXII – Nelles Family Papers, 1782-1857 (non-inclusive), n.d.**



Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1800-1857, n.d.

Sub-Series B. Receipts, Bills, Subscriptions and printed blank, 1782-1850 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series C. Appointments and Statements, 1788-1838 (non-inclusive)

Sub-Series D. Examination of Evidence taken in a Law Case concerning a letter purporting to be a money letter which passed through the post office from Brantford to Grimsby, 1830

Sub-Series E. Documents including Insurance Policies, Agreements and Complaints, 1831, 1836-1837, 1850

**Series XXIII – Collier Family Papers, 1831-1849, 1983 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1838-1849 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series B. Flyer, 1983

**Series XXIV – Bradley Family Papers, 1830-1866 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1838-1849 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Sub-Series B. Legal Documents, 1830-1866 (non-inclusive), n.d.

**Inventory:**

**Series I - Woodruff Family Papers, 1784-1961 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub –Series A. Certification and Documents including Marriage Certificates, Baptismal Certificates, Wills and Trust Deeds, 1784 – 1936 (non-inclusive)**

**Marriage Certificates**

- 1.1 Marriage certificate stating that Joseph Clement and Margaret Duffett were lawfully married in Niagara according to the Church of England in Montreal, May 9, 1784

Marriage certificate of Mr. Hamilton K. Woodruff of St. Catharines and Miss Julia C. Cleveland of Erie, Pennsylvania. This is certificate no. 5221 signed by James C. Wilson. This is accompanied by 2 envelopes; one envelope is from Henry L. Rea, clerk of courts, Erie Pennsylvania to Mr. H. K. Woodruff, the other envelope just says “marriage certificate Mrs. H.K. Woodruff”, Nov. 21, 1894

Marriage certificate of Percy Carruthers Band of the City of New York, U.S.A. and Margaret Julia Woodruff of St. Catharines, Ontario, Nov. 25, 1919

Marriage certificate card stating that Percy Carruthers Band and Margaret Julia Woodruff were married in St. Catharines with envelope which has the return address: James Carruthers and Company, Ltd., Grain Exporters, Produce Exchange Building, New York, Nov. 25, 1919

## **Baptismal Certificates**

Certificate of Baptism for Margaret Elizabeth Woodruff, the child of Percy Carruthers and Margaret Julia Band who was baptized at St. George's Church, St. Catharines, June 14, 1935

Certificate of Baptism for Percy Carruthers, the son of Charles and Jessie Band who was baptized at St. George's Church, St. Catharines, April 5, 1936

## **Wills, Letters of Administration, Probate of Wills and all other papers regarding estates – these are listed in chronological order**

- 1.3 Last Will and Testament of Angus Shaw of Montreal. He leaves his possessions to Marjory Shaw, his wife; children of his sister Marion (wife of Duncan McDougall) and his nieces who are daughters of his deceased sister Isabella, May 9, 1809

Letter of administration from Lewiston, New York to William Woodruff. William Woodruff is granted the right to dispose of the goods and chattels of John Woodruff (deceased). The letter is badly stained and held together by tape. This does not affect the text, Oct. 20, 1828

Last Will and Testament of James Senior of Niagara Township leaving all his goods and chattels and part of Lot 94 in Niagara Township to his friend, Richard Woodruff, Aug. 6, 1832

Notice regarding the late James Middough that anything concerning his will is granted to William Woodruff and Richard Woodruff (merchants) executors of the will, Aug. 3, 1839

Last Will and Testament (copy) of David Clow of the Township of Stamford. Richard and William Woodruff are listed as executors. Attached to this will is a document stating that this is a true copy of the will, Sept. 12, 1839

- 1.4 Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Deborah Clow of the Township of Stamford. Richard Woodruff is the executor. Deborah bequeathed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 63 acres of land in Stamford to her friend William Woodruff of St. Davids. The other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land belonged to her sister Levina Wilkinson – instrument no. 3638, Sept. 4. The will is attached, Nov. 26, 1851

Probate of Last Will and Testament of William Smith of the township of Lincoln. Mr. Smith was a farmer. His goods and chattels are left to his children and grandchildren. The document was registered May 9, 1865 – instrument no. 15383. The document is quite dirty and stained and has a hole on the outer page. This does not affect the text, Jan. 20, 1856

Probate of Last Will and Testament of Alexander Simpson of Crowland Township, Jan. 29, 1872

Last Will and Testament of Richard Woodruff of St. Davids. This is a printed copy which is unsigned, June 15, 1872

Probate (copy) of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Clark Street of Stamford Township. This is a printed copy which is signed by Charles A. Mittleberger, student at law, Oct. 18, 1872

- O1.1 Probate (vellum) of Last Will and Testament of Hervey William Price of Welland who died Jan. 27, 1875. It is proven that the administration of the estate was granted to Joseph Augustus Woodruff, Aug. 19, 1880

- 1.4 Last Will and Testament of John Picard of the township of Niagara. He leaves his land which consists of part of Lot 113 in the township of Niagara to Annie Mariah Steel. The executors are John Stevens and Gilbert Anderson. The document was registered July 3, 1882 – instrument no. 1743, May 9, 1882

Expenditure list (7 pages, handwritten) divided into house expenditure, office expenditure, funeral expenditure, farm expenditure, amount paid to Maggie Marston and amount paid to Amy Miller [it is not clear whose estate this is], 1886-1887

Expenditure list (2 pages, handwritten) on estate [whose estate is unknown], 1886, 1889-1892

2 lists (4 pages, handwritten) listing items which were willed to Carrie, Willie, Belle, Phil, Aurora and Samuel [it is not clear who has made up these lists], n.d.

- 1.5 Letters of Administration dated March 29, 1902 in the estate of Isabel Woodruff instrument no. 2344. This is accompanied by a letter stating the validity of these papers (2 copies of the letter of validity), April 16, 1902

Last Will and Testament of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff received by the central office in Nov. of 1906 and April 1907. In pencil it is written that the document is from Aug. 2, 1902

Last Will and Testament of Jane Caroline Woodruff in which she lists personal items to be left to her children, grandchildren, and nieces. [This appears to be a rough copy], Dec. 31, 1903

An opinion regarding the estate of S.D. Woodruff. This is in regard to the liability of the estate to pay succession duties in Ontario upon certain American bonds and securities in the City of New York. This is a 5 page printed document prepared by Dewart, Young and Maw - Feb. 7, 1905

The estate of S.D. Woodruff in account with H.H. Collier. This contains 1 1/2 printed pages listing expenses to be paid to Johnson Clench for copy of depositions, 1906-1907

Last Will and Testament of Jane C. Woodruff. This is a handwritten copy of the previous Jane C. Woodruff will, June 15, 1910

An inventory of the Jane C. Woodruff estate (5 pages, handwritten). This is a copy. The last page is torn in half. This does not affect the text, n.d.

Letter regarding William Woodruff's estate. This consists 1 one typed page. It is not made out to anyone, nor is it signed by anyone. The intended recipients are: S.D. Woodruff, H.K. Woodruff, Messrs. A. Woodruff and H. Yale, William Woodruff M.D., Henry Woodruff and Mrs. Helena A. Boomer. The letter is slightly torn and fragile. This does not affect the text, n.d.

Claim (6 typed pages) by Julia C. Woodruff and Margaret W. Band in the matter of the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff regarding bills paid by Mrs. Woodruff prior to her husband's death, n.d.

### **Trust Deeds**

- 1.6 Indenture between Alfred Sanderson Woodruff and the United States Trust Company of New York. The proceeds would be paid to his estate for his successors, Jan. 12, 1894

Indenture between Hamilton Killaly Woodruff and the United States Trust Company of New York. The proceeds would be paid to his successors. (This is a handwritten copy). There is staining on the edges of this document. This does not affect the text, Dec. 27, 1898

Indenture between Hamilton Killaly Woodruff and the United States Trust Company of New York. This is listed as the 3<sup>rd</sup> trust deed. The proceeds would be paid to successors (2 copies). Most of the first page of copy no. 2 is torn away which does affect the text. These 2 documents are in an envelope marked "vouchers", June 20, 1899

List of trust deeds (1 page, handwritten) and request to the sons of Samuel D. Woodruff to grant and allow on 2nd and 3rd trusts the amounts as allowed to Mr. Woodruff and his wife Jane. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, June 20, 1899

### **Sub –Series B. Samuel Zimmerman Estate, 1858**

- 1.7 Indenture of release regarding a loan of 12,500 pounds which Samuel Zimmerman (deceased) is said to have lent and advanced to the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company. This is put forward by the executors who include: Joseph A. Woodruff, Richard Woodruff, John L. Ranney and Richard Miller. This document releases and exonerates the Railway Company from any debts to the executors. The outside of this document is discoloured. This does not affect the text. [The outside of the document says 1857, but the actual date is Feb. 10, 1858]

Indenture of release stating that all existing contracts and agreements made by the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Co. are cancelled. This release was between the executors of Samuel Zimmerman's will and the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Co., Feb. 10, 1858

Indenture of release by executors between Richard Miller, John L. Ranney and Richard Woodruff, all of St. Catharines and Joseph A. Woodruff of Clifton, all executors of the will of Samuel Zimmerman of the first part and The Great Western Railway Company of the second part. Parties of the second part have exonerated parties of the first part to undertake and complete the Sarnia branch of the railway. Also, parties of the first part believe they are entitled to compensation as the death of Zimmerman was caused while travelling on one of the carriages belonging to said company. A sum of \$150,000 was agreed upon to be paid to the executors by the Great Western Railway Company, Sept. 7, 1858

### **Sub- Series C. Land Documents including Deeds, Indentures, Province of Upper Canada Grants and Cemetery Deeds and Documents, 1796 – 1975 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 1.8 Indenture regarding land sold by Hart Smith of Lincoln County to James Fields of Newark in Oxford County, First Concession, Lot no.3. This document is torn but no effect on the text. Oct. 11, 1797

Indenture (copy) from the Registrar of Lincoln and Haldimand (previously listed as Book B – folio 328) stating that Matthew Carnes of Stamford Township sold Adam Hutt of Stamford Township 24 acres in the west end of Lot 12 of Stamford Township. This was registered on April 10, 1804 – instrument no. A49 #623. This document is torn and stained but it does not affect the text, Jan. 12, 1803

Indenture of bargain and sale from Adam Hutt and his wife Dorothy of Lincoln County regarding 27 acres to Mathias Cairns, of Stamford Township beginning at the northeast angle of Lot 29 of Stamford Township. This was registered on May 16, 1839 in Book U, folio 239 – instrument no. 12448, Jan. 17, 1806

Indenture regarding land sold by Jacob Cochran of Flamborough West to Adam Hutt of Stamford Township. This land included 100 acres in Lot no.11, Stamford – instrument no. 5057, July 9, 1816

Indenture regarding land sold by Thomas Clark of Stamford Township to Lewis Clement of Niagara Township. The land includes 50 acres in the northern half of Lot 58 in Niagara Township – instrument no. 5356, Jan. 17, 1817

Indenture (vellum) regarding land sold by John Fink and Polly Fink of Clinton Township to Jacob Cross of Clifton Township. The land includes 100 acres in Lot no.9 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Clinton – instrument no. 6543, May 27, 1818

- 1.9 Indenture regarding land sold by David Secord of St. Davids to George Shaw, Richard Woodruff Timothy Street and Josiah Brown, all of Niagara Township and Reverend Henry Pope of York. The land includes part of Lot no. 90 in the Township of Niagara. This document is slightly torn. This does not affect the text, Sept. 5, 1820

Indenture regarding land sold by Solomon Quick of Niagara Township to Henry Woodruff from London District consisting of ¼ acre and 4 perches in the Village of St. Davids. This was registered on Feb. 2, 1826 – instrument no. 6761, Feb. 3, 1821

Indenture by which Timothy Street of Niagara Township allowed Stroughton Moore of Lewiston, New York to lease a brick house in the Village of St. Davids for \$160.00 payable annually. Mr. Moore would also have use of half the barn. Ezekiel Woodruff was a witness to the signing of this lease, Jan. 29, 1822

Indenture stating that Benjamin Middough of Stamford sold a tract of land in the County of Oxford, district of London to William Woodruff of Niagara. The land consisted of 200 acres on lot 34 of the 2nd Concession. This transaction was registered on Aug. 4, 1834 – instrument no. 2413. The date of sale was Jan. 17, 1823

Indenture regarding land sold by John Robertson of Niagara to John Jackson of Niagara. This transaction is for part of Lot no.93 in Niagara Township. This document was registered in the

Lincoln and Haldimand Registry on Sept. 10, 1823 in Book J folio 322 – instrument no. 6357. Date of transaction was May 5, 1823

Indenture stating that David Secord of the Township of Niagara leased the dam of the sawmill pond in St. Davids to Richard and William Woodruff for 25 shillings per year for their mill business, May 2, 1824

Indenture stating that George Shaw of Niagara sold 1 acre, 2 roods and 1 perch in the Village of St. Davids to Richard and William Woodruff. The price was 66 pounds - instrument no. 6926, June 9, 1824

Indenture stating that David Secord of St. Davids, leased the sawmill water in St. Davids to Stroughton Moore of St. Davids for 50 pounds a year. This document was witnessed by Ezekiel and William Woodruff, July 22, 1824

Indenture stating that David Secord of Niagara Township sold land in the Village of St. Davids to Stroughton Moore of Niagara Township. The cost was 400 pounds. This document was registered February 2, 1826 – instrument no. 6759, July 22, 1824

Indenture of conveyance between George Shaw of the Township of Niagara and Richard Woodruff and Company, merchants of the Township of Niagara, all living in the Village of St. Davids for a share of water (“course of water running in a hole one inch in diameter”), April 15, 1825

Indenture between David Secord of Niagara Township and John Jackson of Niagara Township regarding the sale of part of Lot no. 90 situated in St. Davids, June 10, 1825

Indenture of sale between David Secord of Niagara Township to Jacob Lutz of Thorold Township regarding part of Lot no. 90 in the Township of Niagara. Registered for the County of Lincoln and Haldimand in Book J, Folio 817. This was registered July 12, 1825. The instrument no. is 6659, June 30, 1825

- 1.10 Indenture (vellum) of bargain and sale between Jacob Canniff and Susan Canniff of Niagara to Lewis Clement of Niagara, the south half of Lot 69 Town of Niagara – instrument no. 7072, June 21, 1827

Indenture between Arthur Lambert or his attorneys or executors to Lewis Lambert of the County of Lincoln for 60 acres of land in the Township of Niagara in Lots no. 154-156, Jan.1, 1829

Indenture regarding an agreement for a partition wall between William Woodruff and John Plimpton, June 24, 1829

Indenture between Joseph Hamilton of late of Queenston by his attorney Samuel Street to Jonathan Hart and Thomas Hart of Queenston for the sale of land in the township of Saltfleet, Lot no.8 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession. There are holes in the document and the back is stained, but this does not affect the text, Nov. 9, 1829

Indenture of bargain and sale between Timothy Street and Abigail Street of Toronto to Stroughton Moore of St. Davids for one part of Lot no. 1 in the town of St. Davids and part of Lot no. 90 in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 8709, June 1, 1832

Indenture of bargain and sale between John Baptist Clement of Niagara and William Woodruff of St. Davids for part of Lot no. 90 in St. Davids. This document is torn but text is not affected – instrument no. 9050, Feb. 23, 1833

Indenture of sale between Joseph Hamilton of London and Joseph Hart of Montgomery County. This is regarding Lot no. 25 in the 5<sup>th</sup> concession in the Township of Norwich in the County of Oxford, May 11, 1833

Indenture of bargain and sale between Stroughton Moore of St. Davids and George Jackson of St. Davids for part of Lot no. 90 in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 10.818, July 27, 1835

- 1.11 Indenture between Henry Mittleberger of St. Catharines and Cadwallader Griffith Pelton of St. Catharines for the sale of part of Lot no. 18 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham – instrument no. 11.013. This document has been torn and taped. This does not affect the text, May 6, 1836

Indenture (vellum) between The Honourable George Moffatt of Montreal and Samuel Street of Stamford for the sale of 200 acres in Lot no. 12 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Beverly, County of Halton, June 13, 1836

Indenture of mortgage between William Arnott and Elizabeth Arnott of Welland County to Nathan Thomas Fitch of Welland County for Lots numbered 37 and the south half of 40 and 41 in the village of Merritville – instrument no. 5400, Sept. 12, 1836

Indenture between Benjamin Middough of the town of Pendleton in Niagara County, New York and William Woodruff of Niagara Township regarding the sale of Lot no. 36 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Nottawasaga. This is accompanied by a memorial of the Deed of Bargain which is dated June 10, 1837. The memorial has holes in it which slightly affect text – memorial no. 4060, May 20, 1837

Indenture between Chauncey Beadle of St. Catharines and William Woodruff of St. Davids concerning the sale of land in Lot no. 18 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham – instrument no. 517, May 30, 1837

Indenture of bargain and sale between George Jackson of Saint Davids and William Woodruff of St. Davids regarding the sale of part of Lot no. 90 in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 12.482, Mar. 21, 1839

- 1.12 Indenture of bargain and sale between Margaret Stewart and Elizabeth Clench Stewart of the Town of Niagara to Archibald Gilkison of Niagara regarding the westerly half of Lot no. 24 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession of the Township of Brooke. This item is burned at the edges. Text is not affected, May 12, 1841

Indenture (sheriff's deed) (vellum) between William Kingsmill, Sherriff of the District of Niagara to Joseph Hamilton regarding part of Lot no.19 in the Township of Stamford, Aug. 26, 1841

Indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Jackson of Buffalo, New York and William Woodruff of St. Davids regarding Lot no. 90 in Niagara Township. This was registered in the County of Lincoln on April 30, 1842 in Book B, folio 299. The instrument no. is 732. The document is slightly torn. This does not affect the text, Mar. 17, 1842

Indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Jackson of Buffalo, New York and William Woodruff of St. Davids regarding Lot no. 90 in St. Davids. This was registered in the County of Lincoln on April 30, 1842 in book B, folio 300. The instrument no. is 733. The document is slightly stained and torn. This does not affect the text, Mar. 17, 1842

Indenture between Enoch Durham of Stamford Township and Joseph Smith of Stamford Township regarding a lease in Lot 130 in Stamford Township. The last page is torn in half. This does not affect the text, April 1, 1842

Indenture (vellum) of bargain and sale between Samuel Street of Stamford and Eunice Price widow of the late David Price of Willoughby regarding a part of Lot no. 15 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in Humberstone – instrument no. 1141, June 14, 1842

Indenture of bargain and sale between Maria Moore of St. Davids and Richard Woodruff of St. Davids, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Stroughton Moore, deceased regarding land in the town of Hamilton – instrument no. 298, July 8, 1843

Indenture (vellum) between William Kingsmill, Sheriff of Niagara regarding the sale of goods and chattels of Darius Ball including buildings and improvements in Lot no. 4 near Grand River to Peter Buchanan, Isaac Buchanan, Robert W. Harris and I. Young, July 22, 1844

- 1.13 Indenture (vellum) between Andrew Heron of Niagara Township and Charles Donaldson of Niagara Township concerning a portion of the estate of the late Colonel John Butler consisting of Three Mile Creek Farm – indenture no. 2135. This document is water damaged and wrinkled. Part of the document is missing. This does affect the text on the second page, March 1, 1845

- 1.14 Indenture of bargain and sale between Jacob Huffman and Margaret Huffman formerly of Bertie Township but moved to Grand Island, New York to Benjamin Troup and John Troup, both of Bertie Township regarding approximately 50 acres of land in Lot no. 3 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Bertie – instrument no. 2295. This was registered on the June 25, 1845 in Book E folios 321, 322 and 323, June 25, 1845

Indenture (vellum) of bargain and sale between Duncan and Margaret McFarland of Port Robinson to Duncan Campbell of Port Robinson for part of Lot no. 202 in the township of Thorold – instrument no. 673, Nov. 30, 1847

Indenture of bargain and sale between Captain Thomas Bushby of the Island of Jersey and his wife Sarah Bushby to Edward Clarke Campbell of the town of Niagara regarding 100 acres in Sherbrooke Forest in the District of Niagara, also Lots 6 and 7 in the town plot of Sherbrooke. This document was registered in the Township of Sherbrooke on Dec. 28, 1849 – instrument no. 503, March 17, 1849



Indenture of mortgage with dower between William and Ann Waters of Niagara to William B. Winterbottom of Niagara regarding the easterly half of Lot no. 265 in Niagara. This was recorded in the Register of Forms of Niagara on April 13, 1850, Book A, folios 207 – 208 – instrument no. 2093, April 1, 1850

Indenture of mortgage between Joseph Augustus Woodruff of the town of Niagara and Thomas Sheppard Smyth of Stamford Township regarding Lot no.4 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession of Dereham – instrument no. 2803, Sept. 7, 1850

- 1.15 Indenture of bargain and sale between Orson Phelps formerly of St. Catharines, but at the time of the transaction, was living in Buffalo, New York and Calista M. Phelps (his wife) and Owen Clifford of Grantham for lots numbered 12 and 13 in the 8th Concession in Grantham Township. The instrument no. is 3411, July 11, 1851

Indenture between Harmonius Vanalstine of Thorold Township and Joseph Upper of Thorold Township regarding 98 acres in Lot no. 7 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession in the Township of Crowland – instrument no. 3469. This was listed in book A, folio 88, 89. This document is slightly burned along the sides. This does not affect the text, Sept. 11, 1851

Indenture of bargain and sale between Abraham Cook, son of the late Michael Cook of the Township of Williamsburgh in the County of Dundas and Thomas Sheppard Smyth of Drummondville regarding Lot no. 23 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession in the Township of Nottawasaga. This is listed in folio 213, memorial no. 11365, Aug. 18, 1852

Indenture between Barnet Ulman, Benjamin Ulman and Peter Ulman of Niagara Township to Asa Philophilus Carpenter of Niagara Township regarding 300 acres in Lot no. 15 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession and the north half of Lot no. 11 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession of the Township of Southwood – instrument no. 680. This was listed in folio 287, Nov. 9, 1852

Indenture (vellum) between George Upper of Niagara to Joseph Augustus Woodruff of Niagara for the sale of the west half of lot no. 20 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession in Nissouri. This was registered Mar. 17, 1853 – instrument no. 113. The document is somewhat stained. This does not affect the text, Dec. 1, 1852

Indenture (vellum) between George Upper of Niagara to Joseph Augustus Woodruff of Niagara for the sale of the east half of lot no.28 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession on Nissouri. This was registered March 17, 1853 in folio 128 – instrument no. 114, Dec. 1, 1852

Indenture between Robert Sparrow Delatre of Stamford Township, Thomas Sheppard Smyth of Brussels, Belgium, formerly of Stamford Township and Thomas Hector of Quebec, trustees of the last will and testament of Philip Chesneau Delatre to The Bank of Upper Canada and Arthur Shaw of Niagara Township regarding Lot no. 3 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession and Lot no. 4 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, part of Lot no. 3 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, 50 acres of Lot no. 4 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession, 200 acres in Lot no. 8 in the 11<sup>th</sup> Concession in Blandford in the County of Oxford and broken Lot no. 11 in the 18<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Zorra – instrument no. 6083. This is listed in the Blandford folio 184 and 185 in folio 63 and 64. Joseph Woodruff has signed this as conveyancer, March 29, 1853

Indenture (vellum) of deed with dower from Asa Philophilus Carpenter and Margaret of Niagara to Joseph Augustus Woodruff of Niagara for lot no. 15 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession in the County of Elgin. This was registered April 14, 1853 in folio 288 – instrument no. 681, April 2, 1853

Indenture regarding a bond from William Woodruff of St. Davids that he is bound to John Moir of the Township of London for six hundred pounds to be paid to Mr. Moir for a lot of land in the Township of Nissouri in the township of Middlesex, Lot no.34, Concession no.2, July 6, 1853

Indenture of deed of bargain and sale between Thomas Sheppard Smyth of Brussels in Belgium and Richard Woodruff of St. Catharines for land in the Township of Nottawasaga in the Township of Simcoe including 200 acres of Lot 23 in the 3rd Concession – instrument no. 14373, Oct. 19, 1853

Indenture of mortgage between Charles Adams of Hamilton and Charles Ira Ames of Hamilton of the first part to Frances Malvinia, wife of Charles Adams of the second part and Thomas Clarke Street, of Chippewa, eldest son and heir of Samuel Street of the third part regarding Lot no.5 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Caradoc in the County of Middlesex, May 5, 1854

Indenture of bargain and sale between Gilbert Anderson the younger of the Township of Niagara and Phoebe Anderson (his wife) and John Picard of the Township of Niagara for 34 acres in Lot no.113 in the Township of Niagara. The instrument no. is 6268. The document is stained but this does not affect the text, April 14, 1855

Indenture of bargain and sale between James and Hannah Vine of the Town of Niagara and James Butler of Niagara Township for ½ an acre and 6/10 of an acre of Lot no.113 in the Township of Niagara. The instrument no. is 6325. There are some stains, particularly on the outer part of the document. This does not affect the text, May 11, 1855

Indenture of mortgage in fee between John Picard of the Township of Niagara and Peter Servos of the Township of Niagara regarding part of Lot no. 113 in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 6269. This is listed in book B, folio 33, Aug. 17, 1855

Indenture of mortgage in fee between Thomas Murtagh of the Town of Elgin and Samuel Zimmerman of Niagara Falls regarding Lot no. 15 in Block N in the Town Plot of Elgin – instrument no. 3164 [9?], Sept. 24, 1855

O1.2 Indenture (vellum) of mortgage between the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company and Joseph Augustus Woodruff of Niagara and Gilbert McMicken of the Village of Elgin in Welland. This document was registered Jan.4, 1856 – instrument no. 586, Dec. 29, 1855

1.16 Indenture of bargain and sale between George William Allen of Toronto and Samuel Zimmerman of Niagara Falls for 200 acres more or less in Lot no. 13 in the South Concession in the Township of Warwick, May 8, 1856

Indenture (vellum) of bargain and sale between James Henderson of the City of Toronto and James Zimmerman of the Town of Clifton to Thomas S. Helliwell of St. Catharines for the east half of Lot no. 18 in the Township of Warwick. This was recorded on June 13, 1857 in Liber B for Warwick, folio 283 memorial no. 714, June 4, 1857

Indenture (sheriff's deed) between Robert Hobson, Sherriff of the County of Wentworth to Joseph A. Woodruff of the Town of Clifton regarding Lot no. 10 in Block O in the Town of Clifton – instrument no. 8246, Dec. 31, 1858

Indenture of bargain and sale between William Binkley and Eleanor Binkley of the Township of Crowland to Charles Pierson of the Town of Clifton regarding Lot no. 10 in Block E on Clifton Avenue in the Town of Clifton – instrument no. 7687. This document is burned at the edges. This does not affect the text, July 11, 1859

- 1.17 Indenture of bargain and sale between Robert Loring of Toronto and John Conolly of St. Catharines for lot no.8 in the 12th concession of Durham. The instrument no. is 24283, Jan. 28, 1861

Indenture of bargain and sale between George Boomer and Fanny Caroline Boomer of Toronto to John Stannage of St. Catharines regarding 5 acres in Lot no. 13 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession of Crowland. This document is wrinkled and stained on the outside. This does not affect the text, Nov. 21, 1862

Indenture of single deed between George Hill Field of the Township of Grimsby and Jacob M. Field of the Township of Grimsby regarding Lot no. 5 in Core A in the Town of Grimsby – instrument no. 3130, Nov. 4, 1863

Indenture of bargain and sale between Johnson T. Butler and his wife Ann Jane Butler, both of the Township of Niagara to Henry Rogers of the Township of Niagara regarding part of Lot no. 113 in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 14467 [it is listed as 14467 and 14466 on different parts of this document], April 13, 1864

Indenture of bargain and sale between Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and Jane Woodruff of St. Catharines to Patrick Burns of the Township of Grantham regarding part of Lot no. 23 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham – instrument no. 14819. This is listed in Book E, folio 338. The document is slightly torn. This does not affect the text, Oct. 3, 1864

Indenture of bargain and sale between Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and Jane Woodruff of St. Catharines to Daniel McCarthy of the Township of Grantham regarding 4 ½ acres of part of Lot no. 23 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Town of Grantham – instrument no. 14821. Listed in book E, folio 341, Oct. 3, 1864

Indenture of mortgage in fee with dower between Patrick and Mary Burns of the Township of Grantham and Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding parts of Lots no. 19 and 23 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham – instrument no. 14820. Listed in Book E, folio 339, Oct. 3, 1864

- 1.18 Indenture of bargain and sale between Henry and Mary Ellen Rogers of the Township of Niagara and John Young of the Township of Niagara regarding part of Lot no. 113 in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 15071. Registered in the County of Lincoln on Jan. 16, 1865 in Book C, folio 344, Jan. 13, 1865

Indenture of deed of land situate between Joseph Augustus Woodruff and Martina H. Woodruff of St. Catharines to Con Gillespie of Sarnia regarding Lot no. 28 in Sarnia, March 13, 1867

Indenture of mortgage deed between Owen Clifford and Margaret Clifford of the Township of Grantham to Samuel D. Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding 36 ¾ acres in Lots numbered 12 and 13 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham – instrument no. 187. This was registered at the Registry Office for Lincoln on April 30, 1867 in Liber I, March 29, 1867

Indenture of deed of land situate between Joseph Augustus Woodruff and Martina H. Woodruff of St. Catharines to Con Gillespie of Sarnia regarding Lot no. 28 in the Town of Sarnia. This document is slightly torn and stained. This does not affect the text, March 30, 1867

Indenture of bargain and sale between Patrick and Mary Burns of Grantham to Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding part of Lot 23 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham – instrument no. 491, Dec. 10, 1868

Indenture of statutory mortgage between William and Margaret Wilson of the Village of Grimsby to Stephen M. Jarvis of Toronto regarding part of Lot no. 10 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession in Grimsby – instrument no. 502, Feb. 26, 1869

Indenture of bargain and sale between John Young and Jane Young of Stamford Township to Margaret Ellen Rogers the wife of Henry Rogers of Stamford regarding part of Lot no. 113 in the Township of Niagara. This was registered in the Lincoln County Register on March 31, 1869 – instrument no. 274, March 31, 1869

- 1.19 Indenture of mortgage deed between Owen Clifford and Margaret Clifford of the Township of Grantham to John Charles Rykert and William B. Gilleland of St. Catharines regarding parts of Lots no. 10 and 11 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Concession of the Township of Grantham. Registered in the Township of Grantham Register on Sept. 15, 1870 – instrument no. 804 and registered in the Township of Grantham Register of Feb. 8, 1872 – instrument no. 1104, Sept. 15, 1870

Indenture of deed of land between Margaret Clifford of Grantham and Samuel D. Woodruff of St. Catharines for lots 12 and 13 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham. This was registered Feb. 7, 1872 – instrument no. 19112 [?], Feb. 2, 1872

Indenture of bargain and sale between The Corporation of the Township of Grantham of the County of Lincoln and Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding part of the road allowance between Lots no. 12 and 13 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession of the Township of Grantham. This was registered Jan. 8, 1874 in the County of Lincoln - instrument no. 1650, Oct. 24, 1873

Indenture of assignment of mortgage between Jacob Thomas Nottle, land agent of Hamilton and George Steel of the Village of Romoka in the County of Middlesex regarding a parcel of land in the Village of Romoka composed of Lot no. 17 in Block U. Robert Telfer granted to Ira Spalding these lands and premises subject to payment of principal money and interest (2 copies), June 18, 1874

Indenture of deed of land by way of quit-claim between Margaret Adams of St. Catharines and Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding parts of Lots no. 20 and 21 in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Concessions in the Township of Grantham. This was registered in the Lincoln County Registry on Jan. 21, 1875 – instrument no. 2053 and instrument no. 4819, Jan. 20, 1875

Indenture of deed of land situate between George Adams, George Peirce and Julia P. Peirce, all of St. Catharines to Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding parts of Lots no. 20 and 21 in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Concessions in the Township of Grantham. This was registered in the Lincoln County Registry on Jan. 21, 1845 – instrument no. 1818 and instrument no. 2052, Jan. 20, 1875

- 1.20 Indenture of assignment of mortgage between George and Barbara Steele [incorrectly listed as Shute on the first page of the first copy] of the Village of Romoka of the County of Middlesex of the first part and Joseph Augustus Woodruff, sheriff, of St. Catharines whereas a mortgage dated April 7, 1857 in consideration of the same to Robert Telfer who did grant the land to Ira Spalding regarding a parcel of land in the Village of Romoka composed of Lot no. 17 in Block U (2 copies), June 28, 1876

Indenture of agreement for sale of land between Samuel D. Woodruff of St. Catharines and Terrance Johnson of St. Catharines for purchase of lot no.20 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham. This is accompanied by a printed letter which states the S.D. Woodruff is to make a conveyance of the lands to Edward McArdle. The letter is signed by T. Johnson, Feb. 19, 1877

Indenture of agreement between Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines and the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines regarding part of Lot no. 20 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Grantham – instrument no. 1013, Dec. 8, 1877

Indenture between Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and Her Majesty the Queen (copy) regarding Lots no. 20 and 21 in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Concessions in the Town of Grantham (handwritten 3 pages), Aug. 16, 1880

Indenture of deed of land situate between Anne Steele of West Nissouri, wife of Archibald Steele of the first part, Anne Pickard of Niagara Township of the second part and Margaret Ellen Rogers, wife of Henry Rogers of Niagara Township of the third part. This is in regard to part of Lot no. 113 in Niagara Township. This was registered in the Township of Niagara on July 5, 1882 – instrument no. 1744, June 13, 1882

Indenture of deed of land situate between Henry Hope Graham and Robert Hill, both of London, England called England Esquire Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Lieutenant General Percy Hill of London, England to Joseph Walker of Queenston, Ontario. This is in regard to parts of Lots no. 113, 114 and 115 in the Township of Niagara. This was registered on Nov. 10, 1885 – instrument no. 2075, Oct. 31, 1885

Indenture of deed of land situate between Joseph Walker of Niagara Township and Jacob M. Field of the Township of South Grimsby regarding parts of Lots no. 113, 114 and 115 in the Township of Niagara. This was registered on Nov. 10, 1885 – instrument no. 2076, Oct. 31, 1885

Indenture of assignment of mortgage between Archibald McLachlan of St. Thomas and Nicol Kingsmill of Toronto executors under the Last Will and Testament of Lavinia Day Thomson, late of Glencairn in Niagara Township to Florence Louise Thomson of Toronto. This is in regard to Lots 113, 114 and 115 in the Township of Niagara. This was registered in the Township of Niagara on Jan. 28, 1888 – instrument no. 2342 and instrument no. 2344, Apr. 5, 1887

Indenture of deed of land situate between The St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company and Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding parts of Lots no. 12 and 13 in the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession of the Township of Grantham. This was registered at Merritton on Feb. 2, 1891 – instrument no. 1021, Aug. 16, 1890

- 1.21 Indenture of deed of land situate between Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and Jane Woodruff of St. Catharines to Hamilton Killaly Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding Lot no. 22 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, the south half of Lot no. 20 in Concession B, Broken Lot no. 22 in Concession B, Lots numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Concession C, Lots no. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Concession D and Lot no. 21 in Concession D in the Township of Mersea (2 copies), Feb. 13, 1891

Indenture of deed of land between Samuel DeVeaux of St. Catharines and Hamilton Killaly Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding parts of Lots numbered 20 and 21 in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Concessions of the Township of Grantham and part of the road allowance between the aforementioned Concessions – instrument no. 9353, Jan. 17, 1894

Indenture regarding articles of agreement between Samuel D. Woodruff of St. Catharines and Lewis Better of the Township of Gainsborough for lot no. 3 in the township of Gainsborough, Apr. 23, 1896

Indenture regarding articles of agreement between Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of St. Catharines and Alexander Pettigrew of Merritton for parts of building lots 17, 18 and 19 of the Clifford Tract in Merritton (2 copies), Oct. 21, 1899

#### **Hamilton K Woodruff, Julia Cleveland Woodruff and Margaret Julia Band land transactions**

- 1.22 Indenture (Registrar's printed Certified Copy) between Hamilton K. Woodruff and Margaret Julia Band. This is in regard to parcels and tracts of land in the townships of Sherbourne (no.367), registered June 14, 1926 and Stanhope (no.784) registered Jan. 28, 1926 in the Provisional County of Haliburton, Nov. 3, 1942

Indenture of Release of Dower between Julia Cleveland Woodruff of St. Catharines (widow of Hamilton K. Woodruff) and Margaret Julia Band of Toronto (wife of Percy K. Band). On Jan.28, 1926 Hamilton K. Woodruff granted and conveyed to Margaret Julia Band 1 acre in the Township of Sherbourne composed of Woodruff Island in St. Nora's Lake opposite lot no.2 in the 1st concession of Sherborne, except the pine trees on the island. There were also 75 acres in the town of Sherborne composed of St. Margaret's Island in St. Nora's Lake. Julia Cleveland did not join in the execution of this conveyance but has agreed to execute this indenture in order to release her dower in said lands. Margaret Julia Band paid \$1 to Julia Cleveland Woodruff to complete this transaction, Dec. 1947

#### **Other Papers Concerning Land**

- 1.23 Upper Canada warrant of appraisement: warrant of the Surrogate of the District of Niagara to Isaac Hurst, George Bradshaw and Bernard Frey to appraise the goods and chattels of James Fields Deacon. This item is torn and has been taped. There is a hole where the seal has been and there is a stain. This does not affect the text, June 15, 1801

Printed Blank of incomplete indenture. Only the first line is filled in with the name Simon McGillivray. No other details are included except the date, Dec. 3, 1829

License of occupation. This is a 2 ½ page handwritten document which states “By General Sir Peregrine Maitland, commanding his Majesty’s Forces in North America” license and permission is granted to Robert Hamilton of the Township of Niagara for water Lot no. 7 on the Niagara River. This section is signed by P. Maitland on March 15, 1825. The second half of the document states that Robert Hamilton of Queenston grants the land to Robert Melville, president of the Niagara Harbour and Dock Co. Sept. 15, 1832

List (4 pages of printed material) tracing the details of the water race to go through the lands of Phelps, Clendinnan, Sanderson, Butler and Chase. This includes a copy of the following: the authority dated Dec. 22, 1829; a letter of encouragement dated Oct. 24, 1833; a transfer from Dittrick, Adams and others to the Welland Canal Company dated Dec. 6, 1834; a lease from the Welland Canal Co. to Adams and others dated Nov. 28, 1834 and the terms of the indenture dated May 24, 1847

List of registrations (1 page, handwritten) on lots 80 and 81 of McMicken and Dickson’s Block in the Village of Drummondville since the date of recording the deed in favour of Martin Zimmerman. This includes the registrations from 1857-1859, March 9, 1860

Notice of sale of land for taxes to W. H. Dickson. This is a handwritten document. The land consists of 4 acres of Lot no. 12 in the 5th Concession of Wainfleet. This is dated May 23, 1857 [signatures are illegible]. On the back there is a note that Walter Hamilton Dickson has transferred this land to Joseph Augustus Woodruff, Dec. 3, 1861

Abstract of title of parts of lots nos. 12 and 13 in the 8th Concession in the Township of Grantham – Orsen Phelps to Owen Clifford and abstract of title of parts of Lots nos. 10 and 11 in the 9th Concession in the Township of Grantham – David Grass to Owen Clifford. This is a handwritten 2 page summary. This is part of the Owen Clifford Estate signed by W.W. Powell, registrar, Feb. 20, 1871

Handwritten description of Mr. Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff’s property on Ontario Street which was sent by E. Gardiner to the Railway Company. This is a 1 page handwritten document. The land consisted of parts of Lots 20 and 21 in the 5th Concession of Grantham, June 26, 1901

Calculations regarding S.D. Woodruff’s property on Ontario Street. 1 page of rough penciled calculations, n.d.

Sketch of canal lock 2 by S.D. Woodruff. This is a hand drawn sketch, n.d.

Sketch of John Gibson brick building and adjoining lots. This is a hand drawn sketch, n.d.

Certification of the document by which the Honourable James Baby, James Macauley, Grant Powell, George Crookshanks, William Allen and Peter Robinson as Commissioners of forfeited estates sold 80 acres in Lot 11, Concession 7, Grantham Township to Louis Traver. This document was registered on Nov. 11, 1822. The instrument no. is 6185, Jan. 11, 1822. This is a typewritten 5 page copy. The certification took place Oct. 2, 1926

## Province of Upper Canada Land Grants

- O1.3 Province of Upper Canada Grant to the Honorable Peter Russell of the Township of Newark. He is granted 150 acres in the Town of Newark in the County of Lincoln. This is registered in Liber B, folio 133. This was entered in the auditor's office July 26, 1796. This document is held together with tape. The text is not affected, July 2, 1796

Province of Upper Canada Grant (paper mounted on canvas) to the Honorable Peter Russell of the Township of Newark. He is granted 10 acres in the Township of Newark in the County of Lincoln. This document is mounted on canvas. This was entered in the auditor's office Sept. 29, 1797. Part of the paper document is missing but this does not affect the text, Sept. 1, 1797

Province of Upper Canada Grant (paper mounted on canvas) to William Dickson. He is granted 24 acres with allowance for roads in the Town of Newark in the County of Lincoln. This was entered in the auditor's office on June 12, 1798. Parts of the paper are missing. This affects the text slightly, Nov. 10, 1797

Province of Upper Canada Grant (paper mounted on canvas) to Alexander McDonell. He is granted 400 acres in the Town of York, Lots numbered 12 and 13 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession and part of Lot no. 16 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession. This was entered in the auditor's office Dec 31, 1798, Dec. 31, 1798

- O1.4 Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Joseph Mills of the township of Grimsby, son of United Empire Loyalist John Mills, United Empire Loyalist. He was granted 200 acres in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in Windham in the County of Norfolk. This was registered in in Liber L, folio 387 on Feb. 14, 1803. The crown land seal is attached, but broken into small pieces, Nov. 25, 1802

- O1.5 Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Christian Myers of the Township of Cornwall, son of Michael Myers, United Empire Loyalist. He is granted 200 acres on Lot no. 18 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Mountain in the County of Dundas. This document is faded and part of the paper are missing or stained. Some of the text is affected. A small piece is missing from the crown land seal which is also faded. This was registered in Feb. 1803, Dec. 1, 1802

- O1.6 Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Peter McCollum of the Township of Grimsby, son of James McCollum, United Empire Loyalist. He was granted 200 acres in Lot no. 12 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession in the Township of Scott in the County of Yorke. This was entered with the auditor on Nov. 17, 1809. There is a partial crown land seal attached to this document but it is broken, Nov. 16, 1809

- O1.6A Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Thomas Fraser of the Township of Edwardsburgh granted 1 acre in Lot no. 9 in the County of Stormont. Signed by William Jarvis, Sir Isaac Brock, Prideaux Selby and John Macdonell. There are some holes in the document and there are small pieces missing on the right hand side. William Jarvis was the Provincial Secretary of the Lt. Governor of Upper Canada; Sir Isaac Brock. Jarvis was an officer in the Queen's Rangers. He also served as Provincial Secretary of Upper Canada. A partial crown seal is attached, Mar. 26, 1812

- O1.7 Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Abraham Huff of the District of Niagara. He was granted 200 acres in Lot 26, Concession 2 west of the communication from Chatham to Lake Erie.



The crown land seal is completely intact, but faded and stained. This was entered with the auditor on Mar. 25, 1818, Mar. 16, 1818

- 1.24 Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to George Upper of the Township of Niagara. He was formerly a private in the Lincoln Militia. He is granted 100 acres in the east half of lot no.28 in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Nissouri. This was registered Dec. 1827 – Folio no. 242. This document is extremely stained and torn on the lower half. No effect on the text, Nov. 27, 1827

Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Isaac Fuller of the Township of Niagara. He was formerly a private in the Militia. He is granted 100 acres in the west half of lot no.29 in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Nissouri – Folio no. 233. This was registered Nov. 1833. The outside of this document is quite discoloured. This does not affect the text, Oct. 13, 1833

Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Thompson Thair of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings. He is granted 200 acres of lot no.28 in the 1st Concession in the Township of Nottawasaga in the County of Simcoe. This was registered June 1836 – Folio no. 262, Oct. 2, 1834

Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Elizabeth MacKay of the Township of Charlottenburgh in the County of Glengarry. She was the daughter of William MacKay, a United Empire Loyalist. She was granted 200 acres in the east halves of lots no. 8 and 10 in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Orillia. This was registered June 4, 1836 – Folio 168, May 27, 1836

Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Abraham Cook of Williamsburg in the County of Dundas. He was the son of Michael Cook, a United Empire Loyalist. He is granted 200 acres in the Township of Nottawasaga in the County of Simcoe, lot no. 23 in the 3rd Concession – Folio 547, Sept. 14, 1836

Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Philip Chesneau Delatre, late Lieutenant Colonel from the Township of Stamford. He is granted 633 acres in lot no.4 of the 4th Concession; lot no.2 in the 2nd Concession; lot no. 3 in the 3rd Concession and lot no.9 in the 5th Concession in Blandford in the County of Oxford. This was registered Nov. 3, 1836 – Folio no. 67, Oct. 31, 1836

A Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Robert Melville of Niagara. He was a captain in the 68th Regiment of Foot. He is granted 700 acres in lots 3, 4 and 7 and the west half of lot 8 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Enniskillen – Folio no. 527, June 15, 1837

Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Philip Chesneau Delatre, late Lieutenant Colonel, of the Township of Stamford. He is granted 600 acres in the north and south halves of lot no. 2 in the 3rd Concession; south and north halves of lot no. 3 in the 2nd Concession; south and north halves of lot no. 2 in the 3rd Concession and south and north halves of lot no. 8 in the 11th Concession in the Township of Blandford in the County of Oxford. This was registered Nov. 13, 1837 – Folio no. 51, Oct. 25, 1837

Province of Upper Canada Grant (vellum) to Philip Chesneau Delatre, late Lieutenant Colonel, of the Township of Stamford. He is granted 74 acres in the east and west halves of lot no. 36 in the 16th Concession and broken lot no. 11 in the 18th Concession in the Township of Zorra in the County of Oxford. This was registered Nov. 13, 1837 – Folio 50, Oct. 26, 1837

Indenture of conveyance between Her Majesty the Queen and Joseph A. Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding 100 acres more or less in part of Lot no. 5 in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Lobo in the County of Middlesex. This was registered in the County of Middlesex Register on Oct. 20, 1873. This is a duplicate of the original executed on Oct. 15, 1875

### **Cemetery Indentures**

- 1.25 Indenture with the letterhead "St. Catharines Cemetery" (this is a photocopy) between the rector and church wardens of St. George's Church, St. Catharines and Ann S. Sanderson of St. Catharines. The deed is for 208 square feet commencing at a lot purchased by S.D. Woodruff in part of section P – cemetery deed no. is 134, Jan. 23, 1861

Indenture with the letterhead "St. Catharines Cemetery" between the rector and church wardens of St. George's Church, St. Catharines and Henry C. Woodruff of the Township of Niagara. The deed is for 538 square feet in Lots 1 and 2 in division no. 13 in section M of the St. Catharines Cemetery. The cemetery deed no. is 530, July 7, 1869

Indenture with the letterhead "St. Catharines Cemetery" between the Town Council of St. Catharines and Joel Phelps of St. Catharines. The deed is for 108 square feet for Lot no.3 in division 3 in section P of the St. Catharines Cemetery. The deed no. is 847, June 11, 1874

Indenture between St. Catharines Cemetery of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines and Samuel D. Woodruff, cemetery deed no. 1253, May 18, 1883

Indenture between Victoria Lawn Cemetery of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines and Samuel D. Woodruff for 112 sq.ft. known as part of section P. This is deed no. 1905, Oct. 21, 1901

Indenture between Victoria Lawn Cemetery of the Corporation of the City of St. Catharines and Hamilton K. Woodruff for 216 square feet, Lot no.2 in division 9, section G of the Victoria Lawn Cemetery. This is a handwritten copy. The deed no. is 1937, Jan. 6, 1903

Indenture between Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines and H.K. Woodruff for Lot no. 1 in the north part in section L which included 108 feet. This is cemetery deed no. 261, March 8, 1910

Indenture between Park Lawn Cemetery Co. Ltd. of Toronto, deed no.2905 for Lot 91 in section H for 156 feet for burial ground paid by Percy C. Bands [Band], Feb. 24, 1926

Indenture between St. Catharines Victoria Lawn Cemetery and Mrs. H.K. Woodruff for a perpetual care fund and \$67.20 into a general care and improvement fund in respect to the southerly portion of Lot no.9 in section P of the St. Catharines Victoria Lawn Cemetery. The deed no. is 859. This is the S.D. Woodruff plot, Nov. 4, 1932

### **Other papers regarding Cemeteries in chronological order**

- 1.26 Crudely drawn sketches including: Samuel D. Woodruff's grave; a sketch which includes the inside of the [St. George's] church; Lot no. 4 and Woodruff and Milton graves. One of the maps was dated Dec. 31, 1871, n.d.

Receipt from the city clerk's office of St. Catharines to H.K. Woodruff for payment of \$11.20 for additional cemetery land. Accompanying this document is a crudely drawn map of graves along Queenston Road and rough notes on Deed no. 419, Oct. 16, 1901

1 handwritten list of records of deeds for graves in the public cemetery of St. Catharines including: Deed no.133 between the Rector of St. George's Church in St. Catharines and Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff for 480 square feet in section P. Deed no. 134 between the Rector and church wardens of St. George's Church and Anne S. Sanderson for 208 square feet in section P and Deed no. 1235 between the City Council of St. Catharines and Samuel D. Woodruff for 336 square feet in section P, 1861, 1883

Letter to H.K. Woodruff from J.M. Crysler, secretary treasurer of the St. David's cemetery committee. He received Mr. Woodruff's cheque to put the lots in proper condition and spoke to Rigg Brothers of Niagara Falls regarding markers for the graves of Ezekiel and Sally Woodruff. This letter is accompanied by an envelope, Mar. 13, 1922

Receipt from Rigg Bros. Marble and Granite Dealers, Niagara Falls - H.K. Woodruff, Dec. 11, 1922

Receipts from the Park Lawn Cemetery Co. Ltd., Bloor St. West, Toronto. Receipt no. 851 for payment in full for a Lot no.91 in section H received from Percy C. Bands [Band]. Receipt no. 852 for payment for corner stones for Lot no.91 in section H received from Percy C. Bands [Band]. The unnumbered receipt is for opening an adult grave for Sarah Lawrence. Payment was received from Percy C. Bands [Band], Feb. 23, 1926

Map of Park Lawn Cemetery (which is off Bloor St. in Toronto). (This is a photocopy): Notes which have been penciled in are: "Sarah 1926"; "Eliza Lawrence, 1929" and "Eliza's stone touching one of the big trees", n.d.

Map showing the Woodruff and Sanderson plots in the St. Catharines Cemetery (This is a photocopy), section P, division 9, April 9, 1932

Map of Woodruff and Sanderson lots in Sect. P, Div. 9 - Victoria Lawn Cemetery, Aug. 4, 1975

#### **Sub-Series D. Legal Proceedings, Court Cases, Contracts, Assignments, Patents and Policies, 1800 – 1884 (non-inclusive)**

- 1.27 Public Instrument of Protest (1 double-sided handwritten page) by William W. Gillvery and the North West Company against Angus W. Gillis for breaking his agreement with the company, March 26, 1800

Proceedings of the court martial held by order of Major Merritt (1 double-sided page, handwritten): Captain Hamilton gave evidence against Caleb Cook (a private in Major Merritt's Company of Light Dragoons) for disobedience and leaving quarters without leave of absence. Cook was fined and ordered to spend one month in prison. The document is stained and has holes in it along the middle fold. This does not affect the text, Aug. 7, 1812

Certificate (vellum) to announce that Thomas Henderson is to be Captain of a company of the Northern Regiment of Local Militia in the County of Northumberland, England. The document is

stained, faded and contains holes. The text is slightly affected. The signature on this document has been cut away, Sept. 4, 1813

Appointment of William Woodruff to be Ensign in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Lincoln Militia in the Niagara District. This is signed by Francis Gore, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada. The document is quite stained and watermarked. The text is not affected, Nov. 5, 1815

Instrument of protest from Edward Barrori Palmer, Notary Public of Oakville regarding a protest by Samuel Sutherland, Master of the schooner Elizabeth and Charles McEacherin, mate. The schooner belonged to the Port of Niagara. It set sail from Port Credit to the Port of Niagara. On the 15th day of May there was a violent storm. On the 16th day of May, part of the deck and cargo consisting of lumber went overboard. The mainsail was lost and the jib was split due to the wind. All losses and damages should be borne by the merchants and whomever else it concerned and not by or through the insufficiency of the schooner or neglect by the officers and mariners. This is a 2 ½ page handwritten document, May 16, 1837

Contract signed by Robert Duffin of the Township of Grantham Labourers to break stone for the proposed road from Queenston to St. Davids, 1838

Notice to appear for jury duty in the dispute between Stephen Jackson and Caleb Garion (plaintiffs) and William Woodruff (defendant) regarding the mill of the late John Jackson and the title deeds of the said property and the family bible of the late John Jackson containing the registry and births of his family. This is a 1 page printed document, Sept. 6, 1848

Insurance Policy issued by the Columbus Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio to William Woodruff of St. Davids, Ontario on a detached brick building situated on Lot no. 6 on St. Paul Street, St. Catharines. This is fire policy no. 113, book 1, folio 112, April 11, 1884

Statement of Mrs. H.K. Woodruff regarding Woodruff and Mutual Life. This is a 3 page typed, unsigned statement regarding Hamilton K. Woodruff and his state of mind prior to his death, n.d.

- O1.8 Province of Ontario Patent issued to Cyrus Dean of St. Catharines for a machine for effecting more perfect combustion of fuel in the furnaces of locomotives. This patent was listed in the Records Office of the Registrar General of Canada in Lib. JE, folio 361. This patent is accompanied by a 36 cm. x 57 cm. detailed sketch and explanation of the machine. [Samuel D. Woodruff was the assignee of Cyrus Dean in a in a patent for a rotary washing machine in November of 1869 according to The Commissioners of Patents' Journal by the Great Britain Patent Office], March 23, 1870

#### **Case of John O'Connor vs. Great Western Railway Company with statements by other farmers**

- 1.28 Statement (handwritten, 3 pages) in which John O'Connor states that his wheat crop of 1834 was damaged. A fence was also down which resulted in his wheat crop being destroyed by cattle and pigs. The defendants had to pay the plaintiff for damages. S. D. Woodruff was the arbitrator in this case, Aug. 1835

Presentation from the Office of Macdonald and Rykert regarding the Case of O'Connor vs. the Great Western Railway Co. This is a handwritten, 9 ½ page double sided document). Some of the

witnesses for the plaintiff included: Robert Johnson, John Ryder, Edward Duffy, Gilbert Gregory, John Cutter, James Patterson, Samuel Rush and Francis Bigger, among others. They claimed that the Great Western Railway Co. was destroying their land. Jacob Dittrick claimed that the culverts were not large enough to carry off water. Mr. Jackson noticed injury to his flats. Wild grass was destroying the bottom grass, May 6, 1836

**Sub-Series E. Receipts, 1843 -1890 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 1.29 Receipt from Mrs. Moore to Mr. Woodruff for items including: trimmings for vest, 1 pair of gloves and yards of brown Holland. This paper has been torn at the left side and at the bottom. This does not affect the text, Sept. 5, 1843

Receipt to W. Woodruff from William Evans for silver watch, Feb. 2, 1845

Receipt to Samuel Woodruff from Wynn Hubbuck for horse and buggy, Nov. 1, 1845

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from P. Cogle for repairs to clothing, Nov. 3, 1845

Receipt for 15 shillings to Mr. D. Woodruff for a subscription to *The Examiner* newspaper, Nov. 17, 1845

Receipt to S. Woodruff from Davidson and Pound for board for 8 weeks, Jan. 1, 1846

Receipt to Mr. Woodruff from V. Merritt for sewing materials, May 2, 1846

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from P. Cogle for repairs to clothing, May 16, 1846

Receipt to Mr. S. Woodruff from Davidson and Pound for board, Sept. 5, 1846

Receipt to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Peter Cogle for repairs to clothing, Nov. 12, 1846

Receipt to Samuel Woodruff from E. Williams, Aug. 18, 1847

Receipt to Samuel D. Woodruff from Mr. Ashford for board, Dec. 31, 1847

Receipt to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from P. Cogle for repairs to clothing, July 29, 1848

Receipt to Samuel Woodruff for a rope for a buggy. This receipt is stained. This does not affect the text, Aug. 12, 1848

Receipt to Mr. Woodruff for 6 months' rent in the stone building on St. Paul Street and the balance of the rent to Mr. Gibson, signed by Robert Franklin, August and October 1848

Receipt of payment by John McDonagh for 5 pounds, 50 pence, March 24, n.d.

Receipt to Mr. Woodruff for taxes in the Township of Thorold signed by Jonathan Doan, collector, Oct. 25, 1849

Receipt for a list of items bought by William Woodruff at the sheriff's sale. The list includes a number of household items such as: tables, chairs and beds. The receipt is signed by J.J. Kirby, April 21, 1858

Receipt for a York Buggy Wagon, fancy style bought from J.S. and E.A. Abbot of Concord, New York and paid for by S.D. Woodruff, Oct. 22, 1858

Receipt for items bought from R. Woodruff, dealer in staple and fancy dry good, groceries and dye stuffs by Mr. G.C. Bradt, Nov. 19, 1864

Receipt for items bought from R. Woodruff by Mr. George C. Bradt, n.d.

Receipt for the New Topographical Atlas of the Dominion, paid for by S.D. Woodruff, Apr. 2, 1875

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from R. Woodruff and Co. of St. Catharines, Dealers in Dry Goods regarding payment for cardigan jacket, Sept. 19, 1875

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from T. Healey of St. Catharines, dealers in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Gaiters regarding shoes and shoe repairs, Jan. 1, 1876

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from F.J.L. Brennan, Manufacturing Stationers and Bookbinders of St. Catharines for binding 4 volumes of the London News, May 31, 1876

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from T. Healy of St. Catharines for boots and shoes, July 1, 1876

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from R. Woodruff and Co. of St. Catharines, Dealers in Dry Goods for various items such as: buttons, gloves, toweling, ties, tape and undershirts, July 1, 1876

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from Gibb and Co. of Montreal, Merchants, Tailors and Gentlemen's Haberdashers for a cloth sack coat, July 1876

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from W. J. and J. McCalla for groceries, Oct. 30, 1876

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from R. Woolworth and Co. of St. Catharines for clothing and personal items, Jan. 1, 1877

Receipt for the summer term at Upper Canada College. The term runs from April 21st to June 30th. Fees paid by H.K. Woodruff, 1878

Receipt to Sheriff Woodruff from Richard Peterson, butcher and dealer of fresh and salt meat, St. Catharines for \$43.56 worth of meat, Sept. 14, 1886

List of prices totaling 7 pounds, 55 pence [no indication what this list refers to] Sept. 15, 1848

List of names and prices signed by Albert W. Sampson, n.d.

Lists of items (2 pages, handwritten) which were bought and paid for by J. Roach and on the second page, a list of names with prices listed beside them, 1887-1890

## **Sub-Series F. Stocks, 1905 – 1961 (non-inclusive)**

### **Correspondence and files regarding stocks**

- 1.30 Letter from the estates department to the securities department regarding the estate of H.K. Woodruff consolidated trusts. The letter states that Mr. Woodruff was still the registered owner of 15,000 shares of Manor Gold Mines. This was signed by J.B. Watkinson, June 17, 1936

Statement of cash account at the Royal Trust Company, Toronto regarding the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff consolidated trust and capital account estates, Oct. 1, 1959

Letter addressed to Robert D. Band from A.R.W. Jones of the Personal Trust Department of the Royal Trust Company, Toronto listing the securities to be held by Mr. Band and his sister and brother, Sept. 5, 1961

### **Stock Certificates:**

- 1.31 Certificate for 1 share of capital stock in Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company to Welland D. Woodruff, May 13, 1905

Certificate for 21 shares of capital stock in Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company to Welland D. Woodruff, Oct. 16, 1905

Certificate for 1,000 shares of capital stock in Lincoln-Nipissing Development Co. Ltd. to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Feb. 21, 1907

Certificate for 1 share of capital stock in St. Catharines Golf Club Ltd. to Dr. Thos. Woodruff, April 15, 1911

Certificate for 1 share of capital stock in the Lincoln County Greater Production Company to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Jan. 20, 1919

Certificate for 6 shares of common capital stock in Gove Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan to Hamilton K. Woodruff, June 13, 1921

Certificate for 2 shares of preferred capital stock in Gove Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan to Hamilton K. Woodruff, June 13, 1921

Certificate for 2 shares of capital stock in Henley Aquatic Association Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Oct. 15, 1921

Certificate for 60 shares of capital stock in High Pressure Oil and Gas Syndicate, Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Nov. 1, 1922

Certificate for 500 shares in La Paz Oil Corporation to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Jan. 24, 1923

Certificate for 5 shares of common stock in Lincoln Manufacturing Company Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, April 10, 1923

Certificate for 10 shares of accumulative preference capital stock in Lincoln Manufacturing Company Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, April 10, 1923

Certificate for 20 shares of accumulative preference capital stock in Lincoln Manufacturing Company Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, April 14, 1923

Certificate for 25 shares of common in Lincoln Manufacturing Company Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, April 14, 1923

Certificate for 10 shares of accumulative preference shares of capital stock in Lincoln Manufacturing Company Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, July 4, 1923

Certificate for 2 shares of common stock in English Inns Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Aug. 1, 1929

Certificate for 8 shares of capital stock in Insurance Investments Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Aug. 12, 1929

Certificate for 5 shares of preference shares in English Inns Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Aug. 29, 1929

Certificate for 2 shares of common shares in English Inns Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Aug. 29, 1929

Certificate for 20 shares of capital stock in Skyways Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Sept. 2, 1929

Certificate for 120 shares of preferred stock in Skyways Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Sept. 9, 1929

Certificate for 5  $\frac{4}{5}$  shares of capital stock in Insurance Investments Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Jan. 15, 1930

Certificate for 50 shares of capital stock Skyways Limited to Hamilton K. Woodruff, Jan. 31, 1930

Certificate for 1 share of capital stock in St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club to executors of the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff, Dec. 23, 1933

Certificate for 100 preference shares in The Tait Storage Battery Company, Limited to the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff, March 2, 1934

Certificate for 20 shares of capital stock in The Tait Storage Battery Company Limited to the estate of Hamilton K Woodruff, March 2, 1934

Certificate for 600 common shares in James A. Forrest and Company Distillers Limited – 600 common shares to the estate of Hamilton K Woodruff, Jan. 31, 1936



**Sub-Series G. Announcements, clippings, and family ephemera including Funerals, Engagements, Births, Deaths and Marriages, Greeting Cards, Business Cards, Calling Cards and Personal items, 1854-1958 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 1.32 Invitation to the funeral of infant Henry Howard Woodruff on March 17, 1868. He was the son of Henry and Emma Woodruff. This is accompanied by an envelope. March 16, 1868

Invitation to the funeral of Ann Elizabeth Woodruff, daughter of the late Richard N. Woodruff. The funeral was to be held on Oct. 17, 1871 at her residence in St. Davids, Oct. 16, 1871

Announcement of the birth Charles Woodruff Band from Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carruthers Band of Hewlett, Long Island, Nov. 9, 1921

Announcement of the birth of Margaret Elizabeth by Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Band, Toronto, June 6, 1924

**Clippings**

Clipping of a birth announcement of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Band, 1924

Clipping of the obituary of Alfred Sanderson Woodruff, March 20, 1926

Clipping of a birth announcement of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Band, Sept. 11, 1927

Clipping of the obituary of Mrs. Annie Leslie Woodruff, widow of Welland Woodruff, 1934

Clipping of the announcement of the funeral of Mrs. Annie Leslie Woodruff, Feb. 3, 1934

Clipping of the write-up of the funeral of Mrs. Annie Leslie Woodruff, 1934

Clipping of the obituary for Amy Constance Woodruff Miller, daughter of the late W. Henry Miller and Amy Woodruff Miller. The funeral was at St. George's Church and Interment at Victoria Lawn Cemetery on Feb. 8, 1949

Clipping of the obituary of Francis Woodruff, n.d.

Clipping of the announcement of the engagement of Gladys Wanita Palling to Lieut. Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff of the 176<sup>th</sup> Overseas Battalion, n.d.

Clipping of the obituary of Mr. B. Harvey Foster, n.d.

Clipping of the funeral of Mr. Bernard H. Foster in Sheffield, England, n.d.

Clipping of the obituary of Mrs. Mary Lanman Douw Ferris, widow of Morris Patterson Ferris, n.d.

Clipping of the engagement announcement of Margaret Julia Woodruff to Captain Percy Carruthers Band (2 copies), n.d.

Clipping describing the wedding of Margaret Julia Woodruff and Captain Percy Carruthers Band, n.d.

### **General Clippings**

- 1.33 Clipping regarding the original road allowance which was part of Mr. Woodruff's property, n.d.

Clipping regarding the Lock 2 Bridge. This is a letter to the editor of the Journal from Calvin Phelps of Lockport, Nov. 13, 1889

Clipping entitled "Settled beyond a Dispute": a letter to the Editor of the Star from J. G. Currie regarding the road allowance in the 5<sup>th</sup> Concession of Grantham, Nov. 16, 1889

Clipping entitled "That Old Road Allowance" which is a rebuttal to Mr. Currie's letter, [1889]  
2 newspaper clippings regarding: "Reg. vs. Toronto Railway Company". These 2 articles are glued to a piece of paper. Beneath the newspaper articles is the name M. Chambers, Nov. 18, 1898. Notes regarding the clippings are enclosed with the articles. These notes are written on the back of "Pattison, Collier and Shaw Barristers, Solicitors, Etc." stationary (notes are 2 pages, handwritten), Nov. 18, 1898

Clipping entitled "History on the Site: St. Davids' Students Learn Lessons where Events Occurred" (2 copies), n.d.

### **Various Cards**

- 1.34 Notice of a testimonial to Samuel Zimmerman to be held at Moffatt's Hotel, Niagara Falls on Feb. 13th 1854. Members of the committee were Walter H. Dickson, Daniel McDougal, William Kingsmill and Joseph A. Woodruff, 1854

Business card of Granger and Billings House, Sign and Ornamental Painters of Queen Street, Niagara Falls, 1855

Membership card of Agricultural Society, Electoral Division No. 25 of the Town and Township of Niagara made out to W. S. Winterbottom, 1881

Invitation to the Centennial Celebration of the settlement of the Niagara District by the United Empire Loyalists to be held on Aug. 14, 1884. The card is from Dan Servos, secretary of the committee, June 1884

Invitation and program to the Merritton Hose Co. No. 1 Grand Masquerade Ball and Supper. The invitation is for Mrs. J. Wilson. Ladies are by invitation only. Ladies without masks are charged 10 cents. The supper was held at the Union Hall and the dance was held in the Merritton Town Hall. Phalen's Full Orchestra was providing the music, Feb. 16, 1900

Business card of Long's Hotel of Niagara. Rooms were \$1.50 per day and the proprietor was Wm. Long, n.d.

Business card of Niagara Tannery of Niagara, Ontario. Blake and Burk were the proprietors. They were wholesale manufacturers of oak tanned, hose, belting and harness leather, n.d.

Business card of James B. Secord of Niagara, Ontario. His office was in the town hall. He was a notary public, conveyancer, clerk of first division court and Commissioner. He also had money to loan, n.d.

Business card of Nouveautes of Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y., n.d.

Calling card for Mrs. Hamilton Cassels Jr., n.d.

3 calling cards for Mrs. Hamilton K. Woodruff, n.d.

Calling card for Miss Margaret J. Woodruff, n.d.

Calling card for Mrs. Percy Carruthers Band, n.d.

2 calling cards for Mrs. Charles H. French, n.d.

14 calling cards for Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. French, n.d.

### **Greeting Cards**

- 1.35 Birthday card and envelope to Margaret from her father H.K. Woodruff, April, 1916

Mother's Day Card [mother is replaced by Gran] from Louisa [?] and Woody, n.d.

Christmas card to "mamma" from Margaret, n.d.

Christmas card signed by Pansy Ramsbottom. This is a St. Margaret's College, Toronto card, 1912

### **Personal Items**

- 1.36 Handwritten note (1 page, single sided) stating that Ezekiel Woodruff was born in Littlefield Ct. July 29, 1763. He married Sally Hall who was born in Middletown, Ct on May 21 [the date is listed as the 23 in the Woodruff Genealogy book], 1765. She was the daughter of Capt. Giles and A. Hall. Ezekiel Woodruff died in Niagara Falls, New York on January 7, 1836 [the 6 is crossed out and a 7 penciled in]. Sally Woodruff died in Niagara Falls, New York on Nov. 26, 1835, n.d.

Family record copied from the family bible. This 1 page, single sided note was in an envelope and gives date and places of births and marriage, but it doesn't provide any last names, n.d.

Envelope which says "Little book made by my Grandmother. J.C. Woodruff". Inside this 7 ½ x 10 cm. booklet tied with ribbon is contained: Grandma's hair, Mamma's hair, Papa's hair, Brother Willie's hair, Margaret Julia Woodruff's hair (age 4 years, July 24, 1900), my father's hair – H.K.W, an unidentified lock of blonde hair, and a loose curl of brown hair, 1900

Lock of hair from Charles Band – an envelope within another envelope containing Charles Band's hair. This is from a haircut for Granny's anniversary. The writing of the envelope says "Pussy's hair" Nov. 21, 1922

Woodruff coat of arms (rough sketch - labeled), including a letter to Margaret from "Uncle Tom" regarding the coat of arms. Also included are 4 small cards and one Easter card bearing the coat of arms. [The Woodruff/Woodroffe crest originated in England. Sit Dux Sapientia (Wisdom be our guide). The arm holding a plant is supposed to be a dexter [right] arm, bent, holding a branch of honeysuckle vertically. Some members of the family believe that the plant is actually woodruff], Jan. 18, 1926

01.9 Watercolour painting of the Woodruff coat of arms on paper. This measures 43 cm. x 31 cm., n.d.

1.36 Genealogical and Historical Sketch of the name and family of Woodruff compiled by the Media Research Bureau of Washington, D.C. This document traces the Woodruff name to its Anglo-Saxon origins and lists members of the family who have distinguished themselves in America in more recent times, n.d.

3 Wax seals including: 1 seal of the Woodruff crest and 2 seals of fide et fortitude (faith and fortitude), n.d.

Envelope containing a four leaf clover "for luck" and little Margaret's hair (9 mos. old), Sept. 3, 1937

Gold leaf that belonged to great grandmother French. This is enclosed in an envelope which has Jas. Carruthers and Co. Grain Exporters, New York as a return address, n.d.

Panoramic Coronation Procession paper banner, souvenir of the coronation, n.d.

Map measuring 50 cm. x 80 cm. of Glen Ridge, City of St. Catharines by St. Catharines Improvement Company Ltd., n.d.

Sweeps tickets including: an envelope that says "sweep tickets from Miss Hillman which contains a Toronto Dominion Bank envelope containing 1 Hospitals' Trust (1940) Dublin ticket; A Toronto Dominion Bank piece of stationary containing 2 Hospitals' Trust (1940) Dublin tickets; A Toronto Dominion Bank envelope with "Mrs. Band" written of the back, containing 2 Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes Tickets (1958); 1 Toronto Dominion Bank envelope with Mrs. M. W. Band typed on the front, containing 2 Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes Tickets (1957) and 4 Hospitals' Trust (1940) Dublin tickets; 1 Toronto Dominion Bank envelope containing 1 Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake ticket (1958); 1 Toronto Dominion Bank envelope containing 4 Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes tickets (1958) all 4 of these tickets have Margaret W. Band written on the back but one also has "Nana" and one has "Hi-Boy" also written on it, 1940, 1957-1958

1.37 Various clippings and notes which were found tucked within the pages of the Woodruff books including: Ezekiel Woodruff's birth date written on an envelope, a recipe for a rose jar, a note regarding Donald Fraser, an unsigned Christmas card, a verse entitled "Woodland friends" a list of names and a program for the New York State Historical Association and Ontario Historical Society. There are also clippings which include articles about: nutritional value of bread, a movie

on Hitler, Col. Merritt, stamp collecting, preparing boys to fly, a flying hero, an exhibition of antiques and pioneer days [these items are not particularly relevant to the collection, but offer an insight into daily life and interests], 1936-1937, 1943

### **Pedigree for Trooper**

- 1.38 Business card from Green Acre Kennels, Aylmer East, Quebec, n.d.

Letter and envelope to Mrs. Band of Toronto regarding Trooper's pedigree. The letter is signed by Jean Lambe, Jan. 9, 1958

Pedigree for Trooper, an English Cocker Spaniel whose registered name was Green Acre Blue Devil, whelped Nov. 3, 1954. The pedigree was accompanied by a letter addressed to Mrs. Band, signed by Jean Lambe, Jan. 17, [1958]

### **Awards**

- O1.10 Certificate measuring 36 cm. x 47 cm. awarded to Lieutenant Colonel, the Honourable James George Currie of the 19th Lincoln Battalion of Canada from the ladies of the County of Lincoln to honour surviving veterans of the War of 1812. The calligraphy on the award was done by J. Matthews of St. Catharines who was listed in the 1877 St. Catharines Directory as an illuminator (medieval writing) and accountant. The award is signed by Elizabeth Carlisle on behalf of the ladies, Oct. 13, 1876

Certificate, 51 cm. x 75 cm. with a coloured picture of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, 1886. This was presented with a commemorative medal to Henry Pafford who was the Mayor of Niagara-on-the-Lake 1863-74, 1876-1880 and 1888-1896. He also ran a drug store and a fruit farm. The award is signed by the Executive President and Secretary to the Royal Commission. [There is no indication what the award is for and the medal is not included in this collection], n.d.

Certificate, 51 cm. x 75 cm. with a coloured picture of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, 1886. This was presented with a commemorative medal to W. Woodruff. The award is signed by the Executive President and Secretary to the Royal Commission. [There is no indication what the award is for and the medal is not included in this collection], n.d.

## **Sub-Series H. Affiliations with Organizations and Church, 1857 – 1900 (non-inclusive)**

### **St. Catharines Water Commissioners**

- 1.39 Flyer containing the standing Rules of the Board of Water Commissioners for the Town of St. Catharines (2 copies), Nov. 27, 1875

Report (20 page booklet) on a water supply for the town of St. Catharines by Thomas Monro, civil engineer. This is addressed to Lucious S. Oille, M.D., chairman of the Water Committee of St. Catharines, June 10, 1875

Newspaper clipping with photographs of the first Water Commission for St. Catharines. The pictures include: L.S. Oille, M.D.; S.D. Woodruff; Theo Mack, M.D.; H.H. Collier; D. Beadle and P. Larkin, 1876

A Water Works report (1 page of newsprint which is slightly tattered and taped – this does not affect the text) by Mr. T. C. Keefer regarding proposed works for the supply of water to St. Catharines, Jan. 4, 1876

- O1.11 Certificate measuring 64 cm. x 48 cm. on the occasion of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff's retirement from the Water Works Commission of the City of St. Catharines. Mr. Woodruff served the commission from 1875 to 1899. He also served as chairman of the commission. This is signed by Lucius S. Oille, George C. Carlisle and Connolly B. Hare (members of the committee), Jan. 2, 1900

#### **Citizens' Hose Company No. 1, St. Catharines**

- 1.40 Constitution and By-laws of the Citizens' Hose Company is a 12 page 14 cm. x 9 ½ cm. booklet. The booklet is slightly discoloured and has had some water damage. This does not affect the text, Aug. 1, 1871

Letter from Henry O'Laughlin, secretary of the Central Fire Station of St. Catharines, Ont. to H.K. Woodruff informing him that he was elected as an active member of the Citizens' Hose Co. No. 1, March 14, 1883

Roll call for fires and alarms for Citizens' Hose Company No. 1. (1 double sided printed page). H.K. Woodruff is listed as a member, 1883

#### **St. George's Church**

- 1.41 Indenture between Abraham Fuller Atkinson of St. Catharines, rector of St. George's Church, Henry Riggs Goodman and William Hamilton Merritt, wardens of St. George's Church, to Thomas Lees Helliwell for pew no. 15 in St. George's Church, Mar. 21, 1857

Indenture between George Rykert, surveyor of Grantham, and Cornelius Stovin, manager of the Welland Railway of St. Catharines, for a pew in St. George's Church, Jan. 1863

Receipt for payment to the wardens of St. George's Church for payment received from S.D. Woodruff for payment of 1 quarters rent of pew 15, April 1, 1880

Indenture between Thomas L. Helliwell and his wife Mary to Samuel D. Woodruff for pew 15 in St. George's Church, St. Catharines (2 copies), May 7, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff regarding the pew formerly occupied by Mrs. Helliwell which will be rented after July 1st and "you will be relieved of your rent as requested". This is signed by P. H. Guiton, church warden, July 5, 1881

Letter with letterhead "Sylvester Neelon, Vessel and Steamboat Owner, Merchant Miller and Manufacturer of Ship Timber" addressed to S.D. Woodruff regarding the pew at St. George's

Church. "This pew which was owned by Howard Helliwell is now at your disposal and the rent is paid up to Oct. 1st", Oct. 2, 1886

Indenture between Samuel D. Woodruff and Jane Caroline Woodruff and Hamilton Killaly Woodruff in which Samuel Woodruff signed over pew 15 in St. George's Church, St. Catharines to Hamilton Killaly Woodruff for \$1.00, May 12, 1900

#### **Sub-Series I. Clement and Cleveland Family Documents, 1865, n.d.**

##### **Clement Family Documents**

- 1.42 Family Record of the Clement Family (1 printed page) listing Clement family members born from 1750 – 1808, n.d.

Family Record of the Clement Family (1 printed page) exactly as above, but printed on fabric, n.d.

##### **Cleveland Family Documents, Cleaveland/Cleveland is spelled as it was written on the document.**

- 1.43 Special Orders No. 18 of the Office U.S. Army Hospital, Camp Parole, near Annapolis, MD., March 14, 1865 to W.K. Cleveland assigning him to duty as pathologist and consulting surgeon for the hospital. This is signed by W. Stewart, Surgeon U.S. Vol's, in charge, March 14, 1865

Drawing of Dr. Cleaveland's quarters at the Camp Parole Hospital by Robert F. Roche. This picture is slightly stained, but this does not affect the image, May 20, 1865

Drawing and explanation of the Cleveland Family coat of arms. Pro Deo et Patria means For God and Country. The name is Saxon in origin and in 1403 the "de" was dropped from the name. The drawing and text are said to be from Cleveland Genealogy by J.B. Cleveland, 1881. It can also be found in An Account of the Lineage of General Moses Cleaveland (founder of the city of Cleveland, Ohio) of Canterbury, compiled by H.G. Cleveland, n.d.

Valentine card (unsigned) in an envelope addressed to William K. Cleavland, n.d.

**Series II - Woodruff Family Correspondence - All letters are 1 page and handwritten unless otherwise noted. Letters which are signed by Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff or unsigned letters are rough copies of letters which were sent by Mr. Woodruff. Clippings and other relevant documents are included with the correspondence in order to maintain the original order. A breakdown of correspondence has been included for the larger lists, 1824-1963 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

#### **Sub-Series A. General Correspondence, 1824-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 2.1 Letter to Alexander Hamilton of Queenston from R. Woodruff of St. Davids. The letter states that Mr. Woodruff is not able to send butter as requested. Mr. Hamilton received credit for the butter and Mr. Woodruff cannot say when they will have turkeys. The letter is slightly stained and has a hole in the upper right hand corner. This does not affect the text, Dec. 22, 1824

Letter (printed) from the private secretary of the Government House at York to William Woodruff, inviting him to attend a private meeting of the provincial legislature to dispatch public business, Dec. 10, 1828

Letter to Alexander Hamilton of Queenston from R. Woodruff stating that Mr. Woodruff is sending 2 letters because he is remitting money and doesn't want to send the full amount in one letter, Sept. 18, 1832

Letter (2 pages) to Mr. R. [?]Woodruff from Neband and Inraham of Rochester, New York. The letter states that the company cannot furnish the large Italian marble stone for less than \$600 and the small one for \$350 the freight expenses from Rochester will be added. They would also like Mr. Woodruff to hire a mason to lay the foundation, June 19, 1843

Letter with the letterhead Franklin House, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. The letter is addressed to S.D. Woodruff. The sender, D.K. Minor is sending nos. 25 and 37 of the volume for 184b of the R.R.J. [Railroad Journal]. He says that he is pleased to see that there is a prospect of an early movement in relation to the Great Western Railroad in Canada. [D. Kimball Minor was the founder of the American Railroad Journal], Jan. 18, 1847

Letter (2 pages – 1<sup>st</sup> page printed, 2<sup>nd</sup> page handwritten) to Messrs. Woodruff and Woodruff to please direct any customers to Mackenzie, Gates and Co. who had opened a new branch of their Montreal establishment in Hamilton, Ontario, June 1, 1849

Letter to Messrs. Woodruff and Woodruff of St. Catharines from Thomas Secord of St. Catharines who was applying for the job of a clerk. He states that he would like to make \$15 a month plus board, July 31, 1849

Letter to Samuel Woodruff from Duncan W. Farland regarding a 50 pound distribution. Mr. Farland has placed an order with Mr. Rannie. This letter is slightly torn along the top, Nov. 26, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Hamilton, Ont. [signature illegible] stating that \$300 will be transferred to Mr. Woodruff by Friday, Aug. 23, 1870

Letter from P. Mason of Ottawa to S.D. Woodruff stating that a certificate has been issued to pay full compensation for all the damage to lots 20 and 21 in the 5th Concession in Grantham by the overflow of the Welland Canal. A piece has been torn from the top of the letter. This does not affect the text, Sept. 24, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from the Holmes' Burglar Alarm, Telegraph Company of New York stating that they will send a Mr. Whittaker over to make repairs or changes. There is a partial envelope included with this letter, Feb. 8, 1881

Letter from the Michigan Central Railway to S.D. Woodruff regarding the construction of a fence, June 16, 1883



Letter to “all men” in a declaration by Samuel D. Woodruff of St. Catharines that he received money from the Canada Southern Railway Line for Lot no.10 in Willoughby, July 1, 1883

Letter (printed) to S.D. Woodruff from Crooks, Kingsmith and Cattnach regarding lot no. 10 in Willoughby. They are asking for an abstract of the title, July 6, 1883

Letter from the President’s Office of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah. The letter is addressed to Welland D. Woodruff in response to his request regarding his ancestry. It is confirmed that the family descended through Matthew Woodruff who was the original proprietor of Farmingham Connecticut. The writer says that he has had interviews with several Woodruffs from Chicago and other places. The letter is signed by Wilford Woodruff [4th president of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints from 1889-1898], Dec. 7, 1887

A letter (printed) from the John P. Weston Co. of Rochester, New York to S.D. Woodruff regarding an Italian marble headstone with Julia Ann Woodruff raised at the top, Nov. 15, 1901

Letter from Alex Pettigrew asking someone [no indication of who the note is addressed to] to make the deeds out in his wife’s name which is Annie Florence Pettigrew, March 31, n.d.

Letter (4 pages) to Belle asking where Kate Eustice is. The writer claims that life has been a strain lately. Willie’s suffering seems to be the source of this. The reader is asked to tear up the note. The note is signed by Susie, n.d.

Letter written to “my dear” [James D. Tait] and it asks the recipient to tell Belle to give back the white tablecloth and napkins, bookcase, chafing dish and other items. The letter is signed “with love, your wife, Jane Eliot [Tait], n.d.

Letter to Isabel saying that she can use anything which is said to belong to D. Park, who will arrive “next Thursday” and will be pleased to meet her friends. It is signed by D. Park. The letter has a few small holes in it. This does not affect the text, n.d.

Letter from Dr. Thomas A. Woodruff of New London Connecticut (2 pages). The salutation on the letter is Dear Woodruff. The letter states that the Lord Mayor of London during the reign of Queen Elizabeth was Sir Frederick Woodruff. His father was the sheriff of London before him. [In 1555 David Woodroffe/Woodruff became the High Sheriff of London. In 1573, his son Nicholas Woodroffe/Woodruff also became High Sheriff. In 1579, the same Nicholas Woodroffe/Woodruff was elected as Lord Mayor of London], n.d.

- 2.2 Letter outlining the firsthand account of the Battle of Queenston Heights describing the day that General Brock was killed [a copy of this letter (taken from Mr. Thorburn’s files) has been published in the book The Story of Laura Secord and Canadian Reminiscences by Emma A. Currie and it is also printed in History of the Campaign upon the Niagara Frontier in the year 1812 by Lieutenant Colonel E. Cruikshank] (7 handwritten pages) written by W. Woodruff and addressed to David Therburn [Thorburn] of Queenston. There are 3 handwritten copies of this account. A transcript of this letter has been included in the file, July 29, 1840
- 2.3 Letter Regarding the Burning of St. Davids (3 ½ handwritten pages) A letter to the editor of the *Globe* regarding the lack of historical knowledge displayed by the *Globe’s* correspondent

regarding the descendants of those who fought at Queenston Heights and the burning of St. Davids in 1813 or 1814 [July 18, 1814]. The letter also mentions the “friendly Indians” who encamped in St. Davids. The letter is not signed nor dated. A transcript of the letter is enclosed, [The burning of St. Davids by the American troops on July 19, 1814 was an unjustifiable act. The officer who led the attack was court-martialed and dismissed from the service.] n.d.

### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

#### To - From

Alexander Hamilton – R. Woodruff – 2  
William Woodruff - Private Secretary of Government House – 1  
Mr. R. Woodruff – Neband and Inraham – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – D.K. Minor – 1  
Messrs. R and J Woodruff – Mackenzie, Gates and Co. – 1  
Messrs. R and J Woodruff – Thomas Secord – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Duncan W. Farland – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – illegible – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – P. Mason – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Holme’s Burglar Alarm and Telegraph Co. – 1  
Michigan Central Railway – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
All Men – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Crooks, Kingsmith and Cattanach – 1  
Welland D. Woodruff – Wilford Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – John P. Weston Co. – 1  
Sir [?] – Alex Pettigrew – 1  
Belle – Susie – 1  
James Tait – Jane Eliot – 1  
Isabel – D. Park – 1  
Woodruff – Dr. Thomas A. Woodruff – 1  
David Thorburn – William Woodruff – 1  
Editor of the Globe – Unsigned – 1

### **Printed Blanks, Post Cards and Envelopes**

- 2.4 Printed blank sent to Messrs. Woodruff and Woodruff from the Syracuse and Oswego Line Lake Boats saying that the tea and tobacco have been sent from New York to St. Catharines by schooner, Oct. 9, 1849

Printed blank from James McWhirter of Woodstock, official assignee, addressed to S.D. Woodruff in regard to the Oct. 10th meeting regarding William Little, an insolvent. This document is slightly stained. This does not affect the text, Sept. 20, 1866

Printed blank regarding the Insolvent Act of 1864, this was sent to S. D. Woodruff in the matter of William Little, an insolvent. There was to be a meeting on the 10th day of October for public examination of the insolvent. The document was signed by James McWhirter, official assignee, Sept. 20, 1866

Envelope addressed to Miss Julia Woodruff of St. Davids. Postmarks include: Suspension Bridge, N.Y., May 20, 1857; Clifton, May 20, 1857 and St. Davids, May 21, 1857

Envelope addressed to Noah Phelps, Lincoln Paper Mill Co. with no postmarks, Merritton [In about 1877 Noah Phelps, Samuel Woodruff, Partrick Joseph Larkin and John Conlon were involved in the founding of a paper mill with Sylvester Neelon], n.d.

Postcard addressed to Mr. Henry Woodruff of St. Davids regarding 33 bags placed to Mr. Woodruff's credit. The postcard is signed by John May, Aug. 6, 1883

Postcard addressed to Mr. H.K. Woodruff of St. Catharines regarding monies received from the late Sheriff Woodruff. This is signed by Richard Clark, clerk, Jan. 11, 1887

Mailing label to Mrs. P.C. Band of Toronto, Ont. from Rogers' Chocolates of Victoria, British Columbia, n.d.

Envelope postmarked Indo-Ceylon, special flight X'mas 1936, Bombay, Jan. 1937 and Thomas Cook and Son, Jan. 2, 1937. The letter is addressed to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff at Thomas Cook and Son, Columbo, India. This is crossed out and sent on to Royal Trust Co. 3 St. James St., London, England. This is crossed out and finally sent to the Mayfair Hotel, London, England, 1936-1937

**Sub-Series B. Dilly Coleman and Dr. Richard S. King file: [Dilly Coleman was born in Banbridge, Ireland in 1809. He settled in Canada in about 1824 at Deep Cut near Allanburgh where he was employed as a water boy. He owned a hotel in Port Robinson on the Welland Canal. The hotel was burned down in 1888. Dr. Richard S. King was born in Co. Wexford in Ireland. He graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin and headed for Canada in 1844. In 1849 he moved to Port Robinson and took over for another doctor. Shortly thereafter, he was appointed as surgeon to the police force.] All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted. These items were included in the Woodruff family correspondence, original order has been maintained. Samuel D. Woodruff was the arbitrator between Coleman and King, 1850, n.d.**

- 2.5 List of prices paid to Dr. Richard King from Dilly Coleman in regard to items such as flour and a live hog which were sold to Dr. King by Mr. Coleman and medical treatment and medicines for Dilly and his family provided by Dr. King. Samuel Woodruff's name appears on the outside of this list, n.d.

Bill to Dilly Coleman from Mr. Dilke of Port Robinson, April 11, 1850

Receipt for monies received by Dilly Coleman from Dr. Richard S. King for one live pig. S. D. Woodruff's name appears on the outside of this document, July 1, 1850

List (2 pages, handwritten) of prices paid to Dilly Coleman by Doctor Richard .S. King for the board and feeding of a horse. There is a handwritten note on the inner page regarding instructions for feeding the horse, Sept. 1850

Letter to Dilly Coleman from S.D. Woodruff, arbitrator, outlining the amount owed to Dilly Coleman by Dr. King, Sept. 24, 1850

Statement of Frederick Dilke of Port Robinson that Dr. Richard S. King became accountable for a debt owed to him by Dilly Coleman. The debt was assumed by Dr. Richard S. King, Sept. 24, 1850

**Sub-Series C. Correspondence regarding the Clement Will: The advertisement for Thomas Steers and Abraham Steers, statement and probate of the Will were filed with the Clement Will correspondence therefore they have remained in this file as submitted by the donor, 1844-1875 (non-inclusive)**

- 2.6 Clipping of an advertisement for Thomas Steers and Abraham Steers, Land Agency and Conveyancing Offices, July 17, 1844

Statement signed by Hume Blake of Toronto (2 ½ pages) who has read the will of Joseph Clement dated May 14, 1810 and has also read the will of Mary M. Clement dated Sept. 10, 1842. He states that the devise to James D. Clement and Joseph Clement is void. "The executor therefore take the personal estate ... and the lands devised to James and Joseph Clement descend unencumbered to the heir of the testator Joseph Clement." This document is slightly burned on the edges but text is not affected. The outer page says "Mr. Hume Blake for Brock Woodruff, May 9, 1845

Letter which is very stained, fragile and has holes in it. Text is partially illegible and faded. The letter is addressed to Samuel D. Woodruff and is signed by Thomas Steers. It is written in ink, but someone has added comments in pencil. It regards Richard and William Woodruff. There are questions on the document which include: "Has M. Clement died interstate?" [in pencil – "he has"]; "Has he an heir at law other than" [the rest is faded, someone has written in pencil "he has, Richard and William Woodruff"], March 23, 1847

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Thomas Steers and W. M. Kelly regarding the patent for Mrs. Clement. The writer says that he will write to Mr. Woodruff fully respecting the claim of the younger Clement, May 14, 1847

Letter to Samuel D. Woodruff from Thomas Steers and W.M. Kelly stating that they have been successful in getting the patent through for Mrs. Clement for Lot no.30, Concession 2 in Enniskillen. James Clement is not of age and he cannot transfer his right to his brother Joseph. There is no obstacle of the patent being issued in Richard's name. There are some notes in pencil on this document. The document is torn, and stained, but text is not affected. The postmark on the outside is Montreal, June 26, 1847, June 25, 1847

Letter to Mr. Lee who was clerk of the Heir Devisee Committee in Toronto from Samuel D. Woodruff. [The Heir and Devisee Committee was formed to clarify the titles to land of heirs of people who had been assigned Crown lands before 1795. Many of the original grantees had not taken out patents to confirm their legal right to the land.] This letter confirms that steps have been taken to issue the patent, July 19, 1847

Letter to Thomas Steers of Montreal from Samuel D. Woodruff asking for information on the progress of the patent which will expire on the 16th of March, Feb. 9, 1848

Letter to Mr. Lee from Samuel D. Woodruff which states that in July the affidavits were sent for the purpose of getting the patent for Lot no.30, Concession 2 in Enniskillen. Mr. Woodruff requests a receipt of that information and he would like to know about the progress on the patent. The left hand of the letter is completely burned away although most of the text is still intact, Feb. 21, 1848

Letter to Mr. Steers from Samuel D. Woodruff regarding Lot 30, Concession 2 in Enniskillen (1 double sided page). Mr. Woodruff is asking Mr. Steers to inform him if he will attest to the claim of Mr. Clement. This letter is written in pencil and is quite faded but the text is still legible, April 18, 1848

Letter to Samuel D. Woodruff from Mr. Steers stating that the claim will be brought forward in July. The writing on this letter is smeared due to moisture, but the text is legible, Apr. 24, 1848

Letter to Mr. Joseph Woodruff stating that the affidavit which was taken by him [Joseph Woodruff] over a year since of Richard and William Woodruff attesting to the death of Richard Clement and of James Duffin Cleveland for Lot no.30, Concession 2 of Enniskillen was held by Mr. Thomas Bell and agents. All of his papers were consumed by a fire. The writer asks for a new form to be drawn. [The letter is unsigned but is from Port Robinson and most likely written by Samuel D. Woodruff], Dec. 4, 1848

Letter to Mr. Thomas Bell asking him to use all due diligence to bring this claim before the committee. [This letter is unsigned but is from Port Robinson and likely written by Samuel D. Woodruff], Dec. 15, 1848

Letter from Port Robinson to Mr. Bell acknowledging the receipt for the affidavits which were sent. The writer says that he is not the owner of the land as Mr. Bell supposes. The writer is anxious for this matter to be brought before the committee and says that this matter has been 2 years in Mr. Steer's hands in neglect. [The letter is unsigned, but the writer is probably Samuel D. Woodruff], April 10, 1849

Letter from Mr. Thomas Bell to Samuel D. Woodruff informing him that he has taken the claim of James D. Clement before the Heir and Devisee Committee and he requires more money (1 page, double sided), July 12, 1849

Letter to Mr. Thomas Bell from S.D. Woodruff concerning the claim of Mr. James Clement. Mr. Woodruff trusts that Mr. Bell has the application made for the patent. He encloses \$10 to cover the fees. He states that he has authorized Mr. Thomas Steers to prosecute the claim, July 16, 1849

Letter addressed to D. M. McFarland, M.P.P. [Duncan McFarland had a seat in the 3rd parliament of Canada as a member of the Welland riding] from S.D. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff expresses his gratitude to Mr. McFarland for taking the trouble to meet with Mr. Thomas Bell regarding Lot 30, Concession 2 of Enniskillen, July 10, 1850

Letter in which Thomas Bell informs S.D. Woodruff that he has the patent for Lot 30, Concession 2 in Enniskillen and he will hand it over himself, Aug. 10, 1850

Letter bearing the letterhead "George S. Papps, Barrister-at-Law, Hamilton". The letter is written to Sherriff Woodruff. Mr. Papps requests that Sherriff Woodruff return a will which has remained in his possession, to the rightful owner, Nov. 24, 1875

Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Clement of the Township of Niagara, May 14, 1810 but it is noted that this is a copy of the original will and this copy was filed on Feb. 26, 1815,

Nov. 25, 1875. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Sherriff Woodruff and postmarked Hamilton, Nov. 25, 1875.

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From

Samuel D. Woodruff – Thomas Steers – 2

S. D. Woodruff [Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff] – Thomas Steers and W. M. Kelly – 2

Mr. Lee – S.D.W. [Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff] – 2

Thomas Steers – S. D. Woodruff [Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff] – 2

Joseph Woodruff – unsigned [Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff] – 1

Mr. Thomas Bell – unsigned [Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff] – 3

D.M. McFarland, M.P.P. – S.D. Woodruff [Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff] – 1

Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff – Thomas Bell – 2

Sherriff Woodruff – George S. Papps – 1

**Sub-Series D. Correspondence Regarding the Cudney Property; In accordance with the original order, indentures and other relevant documents are included with this file. 1883-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 2.7 Description of Edward Dell's property in Willoughby which consists of part of Lot no.9. This includes a hand-drawn map and 1 ½ page handwritten description. The edges of this document are slightly burned. This does not affect the text, n.d.

Indenture of Agreement for Sale of Land between Samuel Woodruff of St. Catharines to Calvin and Ezekiel Cudney of the Township of Niagara regarding a footpath and parts of the lots 9 and 10 on the Welland River (78 acres), Oct. 30, 1883

Letter to S.D. Woodruff regarding parts of Lots 9 and 10 in Willoughby and signed by Calvin Cudney and Ezekiel Cudney (2 copies). Both of these copies are slightly burned on the edges. This does not affect the text, Dec. 20, 1884

Indenture of Agreement for Sale of Land between Samuel Woodruff of St. Catharines to Calvin and Ezekiel Cudney of the Township of Niagara. This is a copy of the previous document but there is an additional note on this document about an "agreement for cutting timber". This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Jan. 1885

Letter and envelope addressed to Mr. Samuel D. Woodruff of St. Catharines. The envelope is postmarked St. Catharines, Dec. 31, 1887, Port Robinson, Dec. 31, 1887 and Welland, Dec. 31, 1887. The letter to S.D. Woodruff from Calvin Cudney and it says that he has enclosed \$35 in interest, Dec. 29, 1887

Letter to Mr. Woodruff from Calvin Cudney of Clifton saying that he has enclosed \$35 in interest on the mortgage. The upper right hand corner of the letter has been torn away. This affects the text slightly, n.d.

Notice of sale regarding the late Ezekiel Cudney's property including the dwelling, barn and fruit trees. The land contains 39 acres of parts of Lots 9 and 10 on the Welland River in the Township of Willoughby. The notice states that you must apply to S.D. Woodruff of St. Catharines. This is handwritten on a small piece of paper, Dec. 5, 1892

Letter to Mr. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney stating that she would rather live on her land than take less than \$400 for it. She also speaks of buying Ezekiel's place. The left hand side of the letter has been torn off. Some of the text is missing, Dec. 27, 1892

Letter and envelope addressed to Mr. Samuel Woodruff of St. Catharines. The postmarks are Montreal, Dec. 23, 1892 and St. Catharines, Dec. 29, 1892. Clara Cudney is acknowledging sending the mortgage on the land of her late husband Ezekiel. She says that Baker is still in the house but does not want to rent the barn. She asks if she should keep the rent or pass it on to Mr. Woodruff, Dec. 29, 1892

Letter to Elizabeth Cudney from S.D. Woodruff stating that he could execute the papers on the 6th or 7th of February regarding 18 acres of her land [most of the writing is illegible], Feb. 1, 1893

Letter to Mr. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney in which she accepts Mr. Woodruff's offer. She will give \$1,100 and turn her land as payment for three hundred dollars and give a mortgage for \$800, Feb. 3, 1893

Indenture of agreement for Sale of Land between S.D. Woodruff of St. Catharines and Elizabeth Cudney of Willoughby regarding a footpath and Lots 9 and 10 in Willoughby, Feb. 6, 1893

Letter sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney of Montrose, acknowledging that she is sending a \$48 post office order for interest on the land purchased in Willoughby, Jan. 5, 1894

Letter sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney of Montrose, acknowledging that she is sending a \$48 post office order for interest on the land purchased in Willoughby, Jan. 12, 1895

Letter sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney of Montrose acknowledging that she is sending a \$48 post office order for interest on the land in Willoughby, Jan. 21, 1896

Letter sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney of Montrose acknowledging that she is sending a \$48 post office order for interest on the land in Willoughby, Dec. 21, 1897

Letter sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney of Montrose acknowledging that she is sending a \$48 post office order for interest on the land in Willoughby, Dec. 14, 1899

Letter sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Elizabeth Cudney of Montrose acknowledging that she is sending a \$48 post office order for interest on the land in Willoughby, Jan. 28, 1901

Letter to H.K. Woodruff of St. Catharines from Mr. J. G. Cadham of the Office of the Fourth Division Court in the County of Welland regarding an agreement between him and Mrs. Cudney for the purchase of some lands near Montrose, Dec. 6, 1901

Letter to J.G. Cadham regarding Elizabeth Cudney stating that 10 months interest is due. The writer includes and abstract of title on the land which includes: No. 944 assignment of the mortgage of John Malone to S.D. Woodruff; No. 1207 Deed Jesse O'Dell to S.D. Woodruff; No. 1125 Deed S.D. Woodruff to Ezekiel Cudney; No. 1127 Mortgage Ezekiel Cudney to S.D. Woodruff. "Mr. Ezekiel Cudney died and his family was not able to pay off the mortgage and gave the deed

and place to me. The agreement with Elizabeth Cudney shows what her title is and when I am paid the amount due to me in accordance with the agreement the deed will be executed.”, Dec. 9, 1901

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From

S.D. Woodruff – Calvin and Ezekiel Cudney – 1  
Mr. Woodruff – Calvin Cudney – 2  
Mr. Woodruff – Elizabeth Cudney – 8  
Mr. Samuel Woodruff – Clara Cudney – 1  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cudney – S.D. Woodruff – 1  
H. K. Woodruff – J.G. Cadham – 1  
J.G. Cadham – unsigned – 1

**Sub-Series E. Correspondence Regarding Surveying Equipment Order, 1846-1847**

- 2.8 Letter containing a handwritten list of prices for items such as tripods and sockets sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Troughton and Simms of Fleet Street, London, England, Feb.23, 1846

Letter which is postmarked Buffalo, April 15 and Queenston, April 15 and is addressed to S.D. Woodruff. This letter instructs Mr. Woodruff to send his fees in care of Thompson and Co. The signature is illegible, April 13, 1846

Letter containing an order sent to Troughton and Simms by S.D. Woodruff regarding a level (1 ½ pages). The letter is handwritten in pencil and is quite faded. Mr. Woodruff has illustrated the type of level he requires. The company is directed to send the boxes to Samuel D. Woodruff of St. Catharines, Aug. 22, 1846

Printed blank of certificate of goods and exportation from a district other than the district of original importation from the District of Niagara, Port of Lewiston. The certificate is for 2 boxes containing Gravatt’s level ordered from Troughton and Simms, London and sent to Mr. S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 21, 1846

Receipt to S.D. Woodruff from Harnden Co. Stone for charges on the level, 1846

Certificate of exportation to S.D. Woodruff from Harnden Co. Stone for items sent to Lewiston from Buffalo. This is a handwritten 1 page document, Jan. 1, 1846[7]

Handwritten sheet of paper detailing the cost of transporting boxes containing the Gravatt’s level from London to St. Catharines, April 1847

Handwritten sheet of paper detailing the cost of transporting boxes containing the Gravatt’s level from London to St. Catharines. This sheet is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Jan. 11, 1847

Letter to James D. Woodruff at the Welland Canal, St. Catharines. The letter is postmarked Philadelphia [date illegible] and Queenston, Feb. 7, 1847. In this letter William Young of Philadelphia describes some of the prices and features of his wares including compasses and levels, Feb. 3, 1847



**Sub-Series F. Correspondence bearing the J.D. Tait Company (Limited) letterhead. The J.D. Tait Company was incorporated on June 18, 1890 in St. Catharines. The company was formed in order to carry on trade or business in all manner of dry goods and general merchandise throughout Canada. The professional directors were: Philip Ingram Price, Welland DeVeaux Woodruff and Susie Craig Price. The corporate members were Philip Ingram Price (gentleman), Welland DeVeaux Woodruff (manufacturer), Susie Craig Price, Isabel Woodruff and Jane Eunice Tait (all married women from St. Catharines), 1896-1901 (non-inclusive)**

- 2.9 Letter to Isabel from J. D. Tait in which he says he feels better after “looking out all the books, folios and engravings etc. that mama wants, Nov. 12, 1896

Letter to Isabel [Woodruff] from J.D. Tait which lists a number of items that “mama” asked for. He says that he will come over at lunch and give her a receipt for the things that “she is desirous of having”. The letter is written in pencil and is quite faded on the back, Dec. 6, 1896

Letter (marked confidential) to Isabel from J.D. Tait in which he talks of vindictive slander which he feels is false. He refers to a statue which he believes absolutely belongs to him. He says that he will see Isabel on Sunday to discuss the valuables, June 6, 1899

Letter to Isabel from Phil [Phil Ingram Price] in which he expresses a desire to divide the estate with as little delay as possible. He has divided the books into 4 lots, but he asks if Isabel has some of the books as they are missing, March 28, 1900

Letter to Isabel from someone whose last name is Price [the first name is illegible] in which the writer says that the row with Phil regarding the bonds is settled (1 ½ pages). This person does not anticipate any more trouble with Phil. They are sending the personal effects to Isabel as well as a cheque for \$3000 as her share of the estate, and more next month, July 15, 1901

**Sub-Series G. Correspondence between The Niagara Editorial Bureau, Lundy's Lane Historical Society and Mr. C. Howard regarding Niagara Falls and the history of the Suspension Bridge, 1948, n.d.**

- 2.10 Letter (2 typed pages) to Mr. C. Howard of the Dominion Bank of Toronto from Mrs. Tolan of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society explaining the origin of the name “Suspension Bridge”, Feb. 23, 1948

Editorial (1 typed page) which was printed in the Niagara Falls (Ontario) Evening Review on May 20, 1937, entitled “Captain Creighton Probably called it Clifton First”. This is printed on Lundy's Lane Historical Society Letterhead by Mrs. Stanley Tolan. The article mentions “Samuel DeVeaux who created a “Niagara Falls Tourist Guide” which was published in 1839, April 24, 1948

Letter (3 typed pages) to Mr. C. Howard of the Dominion Bank of Toronto from Mrs. Tolan of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society. She encloses 2 articles entitled “Origins of Niagara Falls, Ontario” and “Captain Creighton and Clifton” Samuel Zimmerman is named in the first article. Mrs. Tolan requests that Mr. Band is also allowed to read the articles, April 25, 1948

Letter (1 typed page) to Louis J. Cahill from the managing editor at Knox, Harvie and Foss [this is the letterhead] asking about the Roebling Bridge, July 7, 1948

Letter (1 typed page) to Mr. C. Howard from Louis J. Cahill of the Niagara Editorial Bureau stating that they are sending information in regard to the Zimmerman Bank and Whirlpool Rapids Bridge in relation to the forthcoming Centennial celebrations of the bridge, July 9, 1948

Letter (1 typed page) to Mr. C. Howard from Louis J. Cahill of the Niagara Editorial Bureau requesting copies of the whirlpool rapids bridge story, July 16, 1948

Letter (1 typed page) to Louis J. Cahill from the Managing Editor [no indication of who he works for – same signature as is on the Knox, Harvie and Foss letter] saying that he has found various references to Samuel Zimmerman being active in the erection of the first suspension bridge and its Roebling successor, July 20, 1948

Letter (10 typed pages) addressed to Press and Radio Friends which is attached to an informal history of the Whirlpool Rapids Bridge. The letter was sent from A.E. Parsons, manager of the Whirlpool Rapids Bridge, n.d.

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From

Mr. C.S. Howard – Eva S. Tolan of the Niagara Falls Historical Society – 2

L.J. Cahill – Managing Editor at Knox, Harvie and Foss – 2

Mr. C.S. Howard – Louis J. Cahill – 2

Press and Radio Friends – A.E. Parsons – 1

**Sub-Series H. Correspondence Regarding the re-interment of Maria DeVeaux Woodruff, 1962-1963**

- 2.11 Letter (2 typed pages) to Mrs. Percy Band from Donald E. Loker, former American History master of the DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, New York. Mr. Loker is enquiring about Maria and Sarah Woodruff. Samuel DeVeaux was married twice. He married Maria Woodruff, and after her death in 1815, he married her widowed sister, Sarah Woodruff, 1962

Letter (2 page typed form letter with a handwritten note from Don Loker) regarding a special service held by DeVeaux School to re-inter the body of Mrs. Maria Woodruff, the first wife of Judge Samuel DeVeaux. Her body was originally buried at DeVeaux School in Niagara Falls, New York. The location of the ceremony was the cemetery in St. Davids, Ontario. Maria died on April 23, 1815 at the age of 19. This notice was sent by Rev. Alec Pudwell, chaplain of DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, New York, May 6, 1963

**Sub-Series I. Correspondence Regarding the Hamilton K. Woodruff Consolidated Trusts, 1955, 1959-1960, 1984**

- 2.11A Letter to Mrs. E.W. Taylor from The Royal Trust Company concerning Hamilton K. Woodruff consolidated trusts, Feb. 3, 1955

Letter to Mrs. E.W. Taylor from The Royal Trust Company concerning Hamilton K. Woodruff consolidated trusts, Feb. 3, 1955

Securities, real estate and mortgages held as at May 1, 1955 for the account of Hamilton K. Woodruff from the Royal Trust Company, Toronto, May 1, 1955

Distribution of the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff, Aug. 18, 1955

Letter to Robert D. Band from The Royal Trust Company regarding the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff, Sept. 15, 1959

Cash account at the Royal Trust Company, Toronto regarding the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff, Oct. 14, 1959

Letter to Mrs. Eric Taylor from The Royal Trust Company regarding the estate of Hamilton K. Woodruff, Oct. 21, 1959

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Comba from Margaret Taylor regarding the distribution of payments of their mortgage, Nov. 18, 1959

Letter to the County Registry Office, Toronto, Ontario from Eric W. Taylor regarding a mortgage, Nov. 20, 1959

Receipt for rental of a safety deposit box at the Toronto Dominion Bank, Toronto, Ontario made out to Eric Taylor, Dec. 1, 1959

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Comba from Margaret Taylor regarding the distribution of payments of their mortgage, Feb. 15, 1960

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Comba from Margaret Taylor regarding the distribution of payments of their mortgage, May 25, 1960

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Comba from Margaret Taylor regarding the distribution of payments of their mortgage, Aug. 20, 1960

Letter to Mrs. Taylor from Alice M. Comba regarding renewal of the mortgage, Aug. 23, 1960

Letter to Mrs. Alice M. Comba from Strathy, Cowan and Settrington regarding the mortgage, Sept. 7, 1960

Letter to Mrs. E.W. Taylor from Montgomery Gunn of Strathy, Cowan and Settrington regarding the discharge of the Comba mortgage, Oct. 13, 1960

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Comba from Margaret Taylor regarding the distribution of payments of their mortgage, Nov. 20, 1960 (2 copies)

Letter to Mr. Robert DeVeaux Band from U.S. Trust regarding the trusts under the deed of Hamilton K. Woodruff, Oct. 25, 1984

Letter to Mr. Robert DeVeaux Band from U.S. Trust regarding the trusts under the deed of Hamilton K. Woodruff, Dec. 24, 1984

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From

Mrs. E.W. Taylor (Margaret) – Royal Trust, Toronto – 3

Robert D. Band – Royal Trust, Toronto – 1

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Comba – Margaret Taylor – 5

County Registry Office, Toronto – Eric Taylor – 1

Mrs. Taylor – Alice M. Comba – 1

Mrs. Alice M. Comba – Strathy, Cowan and Settrington – 1

Mrs. E. W. Taylor – Strathy, Cowan and Settrington – 1

Mr. Robert D. Band – U.S. Trust – 2

**Series III - Notebooks, Bank Books and Almanacs, 1858-1961 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 2.12 Engineering school notebook which belonged to S.D. Woodruff. This book contains logarithm notes, plane trigonometry, surveying and content of land. The outer page is torn and the notebook is quite discoloured. This does not affect the text. It has no covers, n.d.

Engineering school notebook which belonged to S.D. Woodruff. This book contains questions for exercise as well as other mathematical topics. It also contains a page which has the title “The Cataract of Niagara in North America” and quite a few pages of repetitive lines as in “writing lines”. Some of the pages are loose or torn and the notebook is discoloured. This does not affect the text. This book has no covers, n.d.

- 2.13 Ledger of land sales (soft cover ledger book). This notebook has the name S.D. Woodruff written within the front cover. It is filled with handwritten descriptions of land transactions which took place in Lincoln and Grantham Counties, 1864-1867, 1869-1872, 1875 1881, 1890
- 2.14 Almanac of S.D. Woodruff of St. Catharines (soft cover) containing records of items sold to various people, 1858-1866
- 2.15 The Physician’s Visiting List for 1869, Lindsay and Blakiston, Philadelphia, 1869. This is an almanac that contains handwritten recipes and household hints. Newspaper clippings of household hints are also glued into the back pages. The name Dr. W. K. Cleveland is embossed on the outer leather cover. The leather cover is quite deteriorated and the leather clasp is gone, 1869
- 2.16 Small, black, soft cover notebook which has “Niagara Historical Society” taped to the front cover. It contains handwritten entries which include: names of early settlers; buildings; veterans at Queenston Heights, 1859; group of Indians; and list of people whose picture was taken in 1870[?] at Queenston, n.d.

Memoranda book which is “respectfully dedicated to Mrs. Wilkinson of Sandwich by her humble servant Pope John, Windsor, February 1871”. The writing in this notebook is quite ornate. The only entry in the book is “The Royal Game of Bezique as Played by the Aristocracy of Windsor and

Sandwich". The front cover has come apart from the book and the leather cover is quite worn. The pages are in good condition, but slightly yellowed. The book measures 10 x 6 1/2 cm, 1871

Cash Book, a leather-bound book which has "S.D. Woodruff, St. Catharines, April 1875" written in the front cover. The book contains handwritten lists, specifications for jobs and hand-drawn diagrams. There is one loose page and the pages are slightly yellowed, 1875

- 2.17 Day book for the Dominion Accountant (soft cover). This notebook has T. Benson on the front cover, but Hamilton K. Woodruff is written within the back cover and within the front cover. There are also other names written within the front cover. The book contains many loose notes regarding book-keeping [This is from Upper Canada College], 1876-1878
- 2.18 Ledger for the Dominion Accountant (soft cover) book-keeping book. The name H.K. Woodruff is in the front cover. Many of the pages are loose, or have been removed. [This is from Upper Canada College] 1877-1878
- 2.19 Journal for the Dominion Accountant (soft cover). This notebook has the name Thomas Benson written on the front cover. The book is stained. The stains do not affect the text. Some of the pages are missing. [This is from Upper Canada College], 1877-1878
- 2.20 University of Toronto exams. These are in an envelope which is marked "Arts 1st year". Included in this package are some text book pages [Latin] with the name Ham K. Woodruff written on them. The exams include: Anatomy, Arithmetic and Algebra, Medicine Chemistry, English, Euclid, French, Greek, Latin, Latin Grammar, Latin Prose (2 copies), Materia Medica and Therapeutics and Physiology for 1879. The exams for 1880 include Arithmetic and Algebra, Greek and Trigonometry. The 1881 Greek exam is also included. There is writing on some of the exams and some are worn and stained. The envelope is torn and stained and the textbook pages are slightly burned. This does not affect the text, 1879-1881
- 2.21 Notebook entitled Wages (soft cover) – The book has mould spots on the pages. This does not affect the text. Names of wage earners include: Julia Park, Nancy McCoy, Nellie McCormick and Alice. Wages were paid by H.K. Woodruff, 1880
- 2.22 Hardcover recipe book with Welland D. Woodruff, St. Catharines, March 1st, 1881 written in the back cover and Welland D. Woodruff's name is also on the cover. The book is falling apart and most of the pages are loose. The entries are handwritten. An 1879/80 calendar is glued inside the back cover, 1881
- 2.23 Citizens' Savings and Loan Association, Cleveland, Ohio passbook issued to Isabel G. Price, 1882-1901
- 2.24 Notebook with H.K. Woodruff written on the front cover (soft cover). Inside, there is a list of 48 diverse items which include: sword found at Lundy's Lane, stuffed frog from Long Point, Indian pipe, 5 curious old revolutionary pistols and Mrs. S. Bull's slippers. At the back of the book there is a list of 22 items including: proclamation issued by Sir Isaac Brock on Feb. 24, 1812 and Egyptian mummy, 1884-1885

- 2.25 Hardcover recipe book containing handwritten recipes. Most of the recipes are loose within the book and some of the pages have been torn out. The inner cover has the name Isabel Woodruff, May 21, 1888
  - 2.26 Society for Savings in the City of Cleveland passbook (soft cover) issued to Isabella P. Woodruff. Included with this is a New York draft for \$389.00. There is no name or date on the draft, 1902, n.d.
  - 2.27 Hardcover notebook with the name Margaret J. Woodruff inside the front cover. The notebook contains lists of items such as china, glass, silver and pewter. Farther on in the book there are names of various women connected with lists of items. Some of the pages are torn out, 1910
  - 2.28 Canadian Bank of Commerce (vinyl cover), St. Catharines bank book of Welland D. Woodruff Esq., 1915-1917
- Memoranda booklet (soft cover) compliments of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. Catharines Branch. Only one page has writing on it. It appears to be a shopping list, n.d.
- Black notebook (soft cover) that previously had something glued to the cover. The first page has 1956 Oct. 31st \$40.00 written in it. At the back are some quotes and birth and death dates, including death dates of pets, 1956
- 2.29 Notebook (vinyl cover) with the word "Cash" on the front. There are a number of names and addresses within the front and back covers. Some of the pages are loose. The entries include lists of goods sold from 1953-1961

**Series IV - Investment in the U.S. Jarvis –Conklin and Co. of Kansas City Missouri: Established in 1887 as Jarvis, Conklin and Co., this real estate and securities brokerage was eventually reorganized as the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage and Trust Co. Satellite branches were created throughout the Midwest. In about 1887, the name of the company changed to Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, 1882-1891 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Accounts (in alphabetical order) including documents pertaining to each account including applications and abstract of titles , 1882, 1884-1885**

- 2.30 Atkins, Sarah A. and Carlisle A. Gardner includes: Application for Loan, July 26, 1884; Mortgage Loan Envelope no. 255 for July 1, 1884 – July 1, 1889 and Abstract of Title, August 28, 1884
- 2.31 Cogswell, Maria, includes: Application for loan on Real Estate, Feb. 20, 1882; Insurance Policy no. 2199780 from the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, March 17, 1887 and Mortgage Loan Envelope for mortgage no. 1535 from March 1, 1882 – March 1, 1887
- 2.32 Conklin, Pearl J., includes: Application for loan on Real Estate, Aug. 11, 1882
- 2.33 Crew, Isaac M., includes: Application for Loan, March 10, 1885; Mortgage Loan Envelope no. 679 for Jan. 1, 1885 – Jan. 1, 1890 and Abstract of Title, April 13, 1885

- 2.34 Crick, Henry A., includes Application for Loan, Jan. 8, 1885 and Mortgage Loan Envelope no. 637 for Jan. 1, 1885 – Jan. 1, 1890
- 2.35 Dennis, George W. and Mary E. Dennis, includes: Application for Loan on Real Estate, July 10, 1882; and Abstract of Title, Sept. 2, 1882
- 2.36 Mank, Isaac, Mortgage Loan Envelope no. 640 for Jan. 1, 1885 – Jan. 1, 1890
- 2.37 Rogers, Stephen A., Application for a Loan on Real Estate, April 4, 1882
- 2.38 Sampson, Albert, includes Application for a Loan on Real Estate, April 19, 1882 and an envelope with Mr. Sampson's name crossed out and postmarked Sept. 1882
- 2.39 Schmidt, John, includes: Application for Loan, Aug. 8, 1884 and Mortgage Loan Envelope no. 302 for July 1, 1884 – July 1, 1889 and Abstract of Title, Sept. 6, 1884
- 2.40 Williams, Thomas J., Application for a Loan on Real Estate, April 1, 1882

**Sub-Series B. Records of Payment of Interest to Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff from Jarvis, Conklin and Co. These are all 1 page printed blanks with the amounts paid to Mr. Woodruff for each account, 1882-1887, 1889-1890**

- 2.41 Payment for Shelby, Cunningham, Jarvis, Mater and Jones accounts. This document has some water damage which has smeared the writing but it does not affect text, July 29, 1882

Payment for the Cogswell account, Aug. 29, 1882

Payment for the Shelby, Cunningham, Jarvis, Jones, Mater, Sampson, Conklin, Dennis and Griffin accounts, Jan. 29, 1883

Payment for the Hall account, May 28, 1883

Payment for the Shelby, Cunningham, Jarvis, Jones, Mater, Sampson, Dennis, Conklin and Griffin accounts, July 30, 1883

Payment for the Cunningham, Jarvis, Jones, Mater, Sampson, Dennis, Conklin and Griffin accounts, Jan. 29, 1884

Payment for the Cogswell, Sample and Howard accounts, Feb. 29, 1884

Payment for the Cogswell, Howard and Sample accounts, Aug. 29, 1884

Payment for the Atkins and Schmidt accounts from Jarvis, Conklin and Morgan Negotiators of Farm Mortgages, Dec. 29, 1884

Payment for the Atkins, Schmidt, Crick, Mank, Underwood and Crew accounts, Jan. 1, 1885

Payment for the Cogswell, Howard and Sample accounts, Feb. 27, 1885

Payment for the Crick, Underwood, Crew, Mank, Atkins and Schmidt accounts, June 9, 1885

Payment for the Cogswell account, Aug. 27, 1885

Payment for the Cunningham, Jones, Sampson, Dennis, Conklin and Griffin accounts, Jan. 26, 1886

Payment for Atkins, Schmidt, Crick, Mank, Underwood and Crew accounts, June 16, 1886

Payment for Cogswell account, Aug. 28, 1886

Payment for Dennis and Conklin accounts, Jan. 27, 1887

Payment for Sampson, Griffin, Cunningham and Jones accounts, Feb. 14, 1887

Payment for Rockroth, Atkins, Schmidt, Mank and Crew accounts, June 28, 1887

Payment for Atkins, Schmidt, Mank and Crew accounts, Dec. 28, 1887

Payment for Atkins, Schmidt, Crick, Mank, Crew and Rothrock accounts, Jan. 1, 1889

Payment for Rothrock, Schmidt and Mank accounts, June 28, 1889

Payment for Conklin account, Feb. 1, 1890

Payment for Rothrock account, July 7, 1890

Payment for Conklin account, Aug. 1, 1890

**Sub-Series C. Correspondence and notes. The original order has been maintained. Most of the correspondence is between Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and Jarvis, Conklin and Co. All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted. Relevant documents are included in order to maintain original order, 1882-1885, 1887-1891, n.d.**

- 2.42 Form letter: a printed, 2 1/2 page copy of Jarvis Conklin and Co. Mortgage, Loans and Municipal Bonds letter to S.D. Woodruff, signed by James Conklin, n.d.

Advertisement (printed 1 page) advertising Charles Dwight, agent for The Western Bond Board of Kansas City, 1872, n.d.

Note (1/2 page, handwritten) in Samuel Woodruff's handwriting thanking the company for their offer. [This seems to be a rough note, with no salutation and no signature], n.d.

Note (1 page, handwritten) by Samuel Woodruff regarding the Cunningham, Mater and Jones accounts, n.d.

Letter (2 pages, handwritten) to Samuel Woodruff explaining the mortgage system in Kansas. It is signed Jarvis, Conklin and Co., March 31, 1882



Letter which was enclosed with the application, bond mortgage and abstract of the Jones and Mater accounts to Samuel Woodruff from Jarvis, Conklin and Co., May 4, 1882

Letter (1 page, typed) to Samuel Woodruff regarding the \$2000 owing to him and presenting applications for Williams, Sampson, Hall, Burrows and Rogers's accounts. There are some handwritten comments on this letter. It is not signed, but bears the Jarvis, Conklin and Co. letterhead, May 16, 1882

Letter to Jarvis Franklin and Co. acknowledging the receipts and copies of application from Samuel Woodruff, May 19, 1882

Printed blank to Samuel Woodruff for collection of \$3400.00 sent by Kountze Brothers Bankers, New York, May 22, 1882

Letter (1 double sided page) written by Samuel Woodruff regarding Shelby and Cogswell accounts. There is no salutation [to Jarvis and Conklin], Sept. 6, 1882

Letter to Albert W. Sampson about his account. The letter has a large piece torn from it. This affects the text. It is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 6, 1882

Letter (1 page, printed) regarding farm loans addressed to S.D. Woodruff from Jarvis, Conklin and Co., Sept. 12, 1882

Letter to Samuel Woodruff from Jarvis, Conklin and Co. regarding Conklin, Dennis, Griffin and Howard accounts, Sept. 23, 1882

Letter to S.D. Woodruff acknowledging his "kind favour" of returning the check for accrued interest. This is signed by Jarvis, Conklin and Co., Oct. 3, 1882

- 2.43 Letter (incomplete) to S.D. Woodruff in order to give Mr. Woodruff and idea of how fast the interest payments are made to the company. The letter is slightly water damaged. The text is affected, but legible. The signature is missing. Feb. 8, 1883

Letter to Jarvis, Conklin and Co. regarding the Shelby account. The letter is unsigned, but it is in Samuel Woodruff's handwriting, Oct. 29, 1883

Letter containing a list of accounts for S.D. Woodruff to accept or reject. This letter is slightly water damaged. This does not affect the text. It is signed by Jarvis, Conklin and Co., n.d.

Letter (1 ¼ pages, handwritten) to Jarvis, Conklin and Co. is in S.D. Woodruff's handwriting, but unsigned regarding the Shelby and Cunningham accounts, March 25, 1883

Letter (2 pages, handwritten) to S.D. Woodruff asking if he could handle a loan which has been requested. The letter is signed Jarvis, Conklin and Co., March 31, 1883

Postcard from Jarvis, Conklin and Co. Brokers to S.D. Woodruff requesting the coupon for the Dennis and Griffin accounts, Aug. 27, 1883

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Jarvis, Conklin and Co. stating that a balance of \$3.50 has been paid to Samuel Woodruff, Dec. 10, 1883

Letter (1 page, typed) to S.D. Woodruff stating that Mr. Mater wishes to take up his mortgage. It is signed Jarvis, Conklin and Co., Aug. 18, 1884

Letter from Gordon Pringle Dallas of Edinburgh inquiring about the reputation of Jarvis, Conklin and Co. The letter is addressed to S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 4, 1884

Letter to Gordon Pringle Dallas of Edinburgh ensuring him that Conklin, Jarvis and Co. "act under strict business principles". The letter is signed S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 20, 1884

Letter to S.D. Woodruff regarding the Atkins and Schmidt accounts signed by Jarvis, Conklin and Co., Oct. 8, 1884

Letter (1 page, typed) addressed to S.D. Woodruff informing him that the company was going to foreclose on Mr. Shelby but then realized that Mr. Woodruff had collected the interest, but not informed the company. It is signed by Jarvis, Conklin and Co. Oct. 24, n.d.

Letter (1 page, typed) addressed to S.D. Woodruff apologizing for their carelessness in not realizing that Mr. Woodruff had indeed notified the company about receiving money from Mr. Shelby. The letter is signed Jarvis, Conklin and Co., Oct. 31, n.d.

- 2.44 Printed blank to S.D. Woodruff from Jarvis, Conklin and Co. regarding enclosure of coupons for bonds, Jan. 24, 1885

Letter (1 page, typed) requesting S.D. Woodruff to please forward the papers of Bemis and Howard for collection. This is signed by Jarvis, Conklin and Co., Mar. 25, 1885

Letter to S.D. Woodruff to please remit funds for the Crick, Howard, Crew and Schmidt accounts. The letter is signed by Jarvis, Conklin and Co., April 1, 1885

Letter to S.D. Woodruff to acknowledge the sending of Crew and Mauk papers signed Jarvis, Conklin and Co., April 5, 1885

Letter to S.D. Woodruff which accompanied Crick documents. It is signed Jarvis, Conklin and Morgan Farm Mortgages, April 18, 1885

Letter to S.D. Woodruff which accompanied the Underwood abstract. It is signed Jarvis, Conklin and Morgan, May 4, 1885

Letter (1 ½ handwritten pages) to S.D. Woodruff offering the Jones County Texas Courthouse, subject to sale. The letter is signed by Jarvis, Conklin and Co., June 3, 1885

Printed blank of Statement of Security Form naming the bond as Jones County Texas Bonds for the purpose of building a courthouse. It is made out to S.D. Woodruff and dated June 12, 1885.

An envelope addressed to Mr. S.D. Woodruff is also included. The postmarks are Kansas, 1885 and St. Catharines, June 13, 1885.

Letter accompanying coupons to Mr. S.D. Woodruff from Jarvis, Conklin and Morgan, June 23, 1885

Postcard to S.D. Woodruff acknowledging receipt of sample papers from Jarvis, Conklin and Co., Nov. 23, 1885

Postcard to S.D. Woodruff acknowledging the receipt of the Dennis and Conklin papers from Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., Feb. 4, 1887

Letter (1 page, typed) to S.D. Woodruff asking for the papers for the Crick loan. This is signed by Wm. Shelley, treasurer of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company. The letter is torn, has holes in it and is somewhat crumpled and stained. This does not affect the text, June 7, 1887

Letter (1 page, typed) to S.D. Woodruff from Wm. Shelley, treasurer of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company requesting the papers for the Crew and Atkins loans. The letter is discoloured along the folds. This does not affect the text, Nov. 20, 1887

- 2.45 Letter (1 page, typed) to S.D. Woodruff from Wm. Shelley, treasurer of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company requesting the Dennis loan papers, Jan. 6, 1888

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Wm. Shelley, treasurer of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company to please look for the Maria Cogswell loan papers, Aug. 14, 1888

Letter to S.D. Woodruff which accompanied to check for the Maria Cogswell account. The letter was sent by Wm. Shelley, treasurer of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, May 25, 1889

Letter (1 page, typed) addressed to "dear sir" with a request to please forward your coupons for collection about 30 days before they become due. This is signed by Roland R. Conklin, secretary of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, June 1, 1889

Letter to S.D. Woodruff (1 page, typed) which accompanied the payment on the John Schmidt loan signed by S.L. Conklin, assistant secretary of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, July 9, 1889

Letter (1 page, typed) to S.D. Woodruff to please return coupons signed by the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., Nov. 30, 1889

Letter (1 page, typed) to S.D. Woodruff asking if he would like to extend the Wank loan for 5 years. Signed by S.L. Conklin, assistant secretary of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, Feb. 14, 1890

Letter to S.D. Woodruff which accompanied payment for the Mauk account. The letter is signed by S.L. Conklin, April 7, 1890

Letter (1 page, typed) to S.D. Woodruff which accompanied the Rothrock account papers. Signed by Herbert Mills, assistant treasurer of Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, Oct. 27, 1890

Article (2 double sided, printed pages) from John Foley of the State of New York Banking Department regarding the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company in which he states "Every statement ever published by this company as the findings of the New York Banking Department was garbled, misleading and made without the sanction or knowledge of the Department." This article was sent to S.D. Woodruff from John Foley, Expert Accountant, Kansas City. The accompanying envelope is postmarked Kansas 1891 and St. Catharines Apr. 20, 1891

- 2.46 **Certificates of Post Office Registration:** Certificates numbered 840-845 and 469-474, all postmarked at St. Catharines, Ontario, 1882, 1884

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters and postcards)**

To - From

Samuel D. Woodruff – Jarvis and Conklin – 23  
Jarvis and Conklin – Samuel D. Woodruff – 4  
Albert W. Sampson – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – missing signature – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Gordon Pringle – 1  
Gordon Pringle – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Jarvis, Conklin and Morgan – 3  
Samuel D. Woodruff – William Shelley, treasurer at Jarvis and Conklin – 5  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Roland R. Conklin – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – S.L. Conklin, secretary at Jarvis and Conklin – 3  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Herbert Mills – 1

**Series V - Woodruff Lumber Trade, 1869 – 1881 (non-inclusive)**

**Sub-Series A. Timber Regulations, 1869, 1872**

- 2.47 Crown timber regulations which include: 2 double- sided printed pages issued by the Department of Crown Lands (2 copies). Included with this are 3 printed slips of paper. 2 of these are Order and Regulations by S. Richards, Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated May 28, 1869 and 1 is a notice of sale of timber berths dated Aug.1, 1872 by Richard Wm. Scott, commissioner, 1869, 1872

**Sub-Series B. Correspondence including other relevant documents in keeping with original order. All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted. Letters which are signed by Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff or unsigned letters are rough copies of letters which were sent by Mr. Woodruff, 1872-1881 (non-inclusive)**

- 2.48 Letter from Thomas H. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Crown Lands to Samuel D. Woodruff acknowledging receipt of payment for lumber lands no. 192 and 198, Oct. 16, 1872

Indenture of memorandum of an agreement between S.D. Woodruff of St. Catharines and James L. Burton and M. Burton, both of Barrie, trading under the name of Burton and Bro. that Burton

and Bro. would buy all the pine timber located in berths 192 and 198. Burton and Bro. agrees to have all timber cut. The agreement is signed by S.D. Woodruff and Burton and Bro. This document is badly burned along the left hand side. This does not affect the text, July 11, 1877

Printed blank by which John Brown Cullen solemnly declares that he is experienced in the art of measuring and culling timber. He states that he is entering into the service of Burton and Bro. of Barrie He will make out the specification of the timber in berths 192 and 198 and submit his findings to Burton and Brother, Oct. 22, 1877

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Burton and Bro. noting that they will make alterations in the culler's declaration, Nov. 1, 1877

Agreement between S.D. Woodruff and Nathaniel Dymont of Barrie. S.D. Woodruff is the owner of license no. 198 of season 1877/78 for berth no. 198. S.D. Woodruff has agreed to sell this license, Nov. 23, 1877

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Thomas H. Johnson of the Department of Crown Lands replying to Mr. Woodruff's inquiry about the boundaries of berth 192, Dec. 8, 1877

Letter (1 ½ pages) to S.D. Woodruff from Burton and Bro. saying that the best time to see the trees that are suitable for timber is spring. They say that they will send a statement as soon as they receive the specifications, Apr. 2, 1878

Letter (1 double sided page) to Burton and Bro. which is unsigned from St. Catharines [from S.D. Woodruff] stating that he will be in Barrie. There is a discussion about the limits and the timber being cut, Apr. 8, 1878

Declaration from John Brown, culler who states that there are 1167 pieces which equal 75704 cubic feet of timber to be culled, April 9, 1878

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Burton and Bro. stating that they should be ready to go by May 1<sup>st</sup> and will make an affidavit of measurement, Apr. 18, 1878

Letter (1 page, double sided) to Mr. John F. Day [from S.D. Woodruff] in which he asks Mr. Day to examine the land and make an account of the no. of pine trees, if any that are suitable for making 16 inch broad pine, Apr. 25, 1878

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Mr. Day who says that his son will examine the land tomorrow. Mr. Day has impressed upon his son the importance of a careful inspection, Apr. 30, 1878

Letter (1 ½ handwritten pages) to S.D. Woodruff from F. B. Day stating that spent 12 days inspecting berths 192 and 198. He has found 28 trees left behind. 6 of these are doubtful and 4 are Norway Pines. He states that the spirit of Mr. Woodruff's argument has been carried out, May 14, 1878

Receipt (copy) for the amount received from Burton and Bro. for the sum of \$944.00 paid in full for stumpage on berths 192 and 198. It is signed by S.D. Woodruff, May 24, 1878

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from F.B. Day acknowledging receipt of the \$36.00 and reporting on the lumber that is still standing in berths 192 and 198, May 31, 1878

Letter to F.B. Day (3 pages, unsigned) [from S.D. Woodruff] in which he says he is enclosing the \$36.00 owed to him, Nov. 5, 1878

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from J.J.B. at the National Hotel in East Saginaw, Michigan. The writer informs Mr. Woodruff that there is about 26,000 of first class board pine which was cut. Mr. Woodruff did not give a receipt to Barton and Bro., Jan. 20, 1880

Letter (1 handwritten, double sided page) to S.D. Woodruff from J.J.B. in Saginaw, Michigan. J.J.B. says that he doesn't want any money for his information. He explains where the pine is, and encloses a crudely drawn map. He says the Mr. Woodruff can correspond with him, but to please keep this a secret, Jan. 23, 1880

Letter (1 double sided page and a half, handwritten) to S.D. Woodruff from R. J. Thompson who claims that he was not paid what he was owed by Burton. He is now foreman for McArthur Bros. and used to be the foreman for Burton Bros. He says that he will be in St. Catharines and will call and see Mr. Woodruff, Feb. 19, 1880

Telegraph to S.D. Woodruff from W.H. Johnson of Alpena, Michigan. He says "If I can have the refusal at the twenty five hundred until I can look, you can draw for the seventy two dollars". The telegraph is torn, Mar. 5, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from R.J. Thompson saying that he cannot be in St. Catharines because McArthur Bros. is building a saw mill. A. Denver is the only man that he could recommend for the job, May 5, 1880

Letter (1 ½ handwritten pages) to John F. Day from [S.D. Woodruff] in regard to Mr. Woodruff's sale of timber in berths 192 and 198. He asks Mr. Day to see if the wood is still uncut, July 9, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John F. Day stating that his son will not be home until Saturday evening but he will lay his favour before him and reply by the first mail. This is accompanied by an envelope postmarked Bruce Mines, July 15, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John F. Day saying that his son will be done his work in the first week of September if he can be of any service to you in further examination of your limits, July 20, 1880

Letter (1 double sided, handwritten) to S.D. Woodruff from John Whistle saying that he has heard that Mr. Woodruff offered \$2,500.00 to anyone who would cut the timber for him. He claims that he knows where there is plenty of timber which will stand culling. Postmarks Toronto, July 25, 1880 and St. Catharines, July 27, 1880 are on the accompanying envelope, July 24, 1880

Letter (1 ½ pages, handwritten) to S.D. Woodruff from R.J.T. [R.J. Thompson]. Mr. Thompson says that his wife doesn't want him to have anything to do with this job. He says he will send 2 men and pay their expenses. He also says that he would not like to appear in court against Burton, but if Mr. Woodruff cannot prove his claim, then Mr. Thompson will appear, July 26, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John F. Day stating that it is impossible for him to go into the woods regarding the pine in dispute. He says that Mr. Woodruff appears to ignore (or forget) that the inspection could be made by Mr. Day's son and that proposition was agreeable to Mr. Woodruff. He says that he will (with Burton and Bro.'s consent) appoint someone who is unknown to both Mr. Woodruff and Burton and Bro. This is a 1 page handwritten letter written on a letter which was previously sent by S.D. Woodruff on May 8. This is accompanied by an envelope, July 26, 1880

Postcard to S.D. Woodruff from R.J. Thompson stating that he will be in Burlington and wants to know if he can be of any service, July 30, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from R. J. Thompson saying that he spoke to Whistle and he merely said that you wanted a man to look over your land and see if there is any pine left. There was nothing said to connect Mr. Thompson to Mr. Whistle. This is accompanied by an envelope, Aug. 2, 1880

Letter to John F. Day from S.D. Woodruff in which he states that he would not think of having Burton perform a service for him again, Aug. 23, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Mr. Johnson at the Office of Alpena County Treasurer, Michigan. He asks about the price of berth 192, Sept. 29, 1880

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from the Office of F. W. Gilchrist, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Norway and White Pine Lumber Timber Lath and Shingles, Alpena, Michigan. F. W. Gilchrist would like to be informed of the offer and terms of payment for berth 192. He says that they own lands on that river, but are desirous of owning more, Feb. 5, 1881

Letter to F.W. Gilchrist of Alpena, Michigan from S.D. Woodruff (1 page, double sided) in which he says he will sell berth 192 in south Lake Huron for \$2,500. He would expect ½ in cash and the balance in 1 year with interest of 7%. He explains that he has also had another enquiry regarding the land, Feb. 11, 1881

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from F.W. Gilchrist in which he says that he would like to look over the property in the spring. If the timber proves satisfactory he will take it and pay cash for it. He asks if Mr. Woodruff knows anything about the streams, Feb. 21, 1881

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from W.H. Johnson of Alpena, Michigan saying that he would like to examine berth 192 in the spring, with a view to buying it, Feb. 24, 1881

Certificate from the Accounts Branch of Crown Lands, Ontario in receipt of \$72 for renewal of license made out to S.D. Woodruff and signed by Thomas H. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, May 23, 1881

Telegraph to S.D. Woodruff from W. Johnson of Alpena, Michigan stating that he has sent a New York draft for \$2,500.00, May 27, 1881

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters, telegraphs and postcards)**

##### To – From

Samuel D. Woodruff – Thomas H. Johnson – 2

Samuel D. Woodruff – Burton and Brother – 3

Burton and Brother – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
John F. Day – Samuel D. Woodruff – 3  
Samuel D. Woodruff – John F. Day – 4  
Samuel D. Woodruff – F.B. Day -2  
F.B. Day – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – J.J.B. – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – R. J. Thompson – 5  
Samuel D. Woodruff – W. H. Johnson – 4  
Samuel D. Woodruff – John Whistle – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – F. W. Gilchrist - 3

**Sub-Series C. Licenses, 1873-1880 (non-inclusive)**

- 2.49 License no. 144 of season 1872/73 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 36 square miles in berth no. 192. This document is slightly torn and stained along the right hand side. This does not affect the text, April 7, 1873

License no. 145 of season 1872/73 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  square miles in berth no. 198, April 7, 1873

License no. 67 of season 1873/74 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 36 square miles in berth no. 192, June 13, 1873

License no. 68 of season 1873/74 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  square miles in berth no. 198, June 13, 1873

License no. 11 of season 1874/75 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  square miles in berth no. 198, May 20, 1874

License no. 5 of season 1875/76 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 36 square miles in berth no. 192, June 1, 1875

License no. 2 of season 1886/87 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 36 square miles in berth no. 192, May 15, 1876

License no. 3 of season 1886/87 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  square miles in berth no. 198, May 15, 1876

License no. 7 of season 1877/78 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  square miles in berth no. 198, May 31, 1877

License no. 6 of season 1877/78 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 36 square miles in berth no.192, May 31, 1877

License no. 87 of season 1879/80 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 36 square miles in berth no. 192, June 3, 1879



License no. 26 of season 1880/81 made out to S.D. Woodruff for 36 square miles in berth no. 192, May 27, 1880

**Series VI - Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railroad: The Welland Canal was built by William Hamilton Merritt to allow ships to bypass Niagara Falls. It became clear that it was difficult for fully loaded ships to pass through the canal, so it was proposed that a rail connection would be built parallel to the canal to allow off-loading of freight onto the trains. The Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway ran from Port Dalhousie to St. Catharines and Merrittton, then onward to Thorold, Welland and Port Colborne. It became the Welland Railway and in 1884, it became part of the Grand Trunk Railway. Samuel D. Woodruff was the chief engineer of the company, 1853-1919 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

source: <http://home.cogeco.ca/~trains/rrhome.htm>

**Sub-Series A. Correspondence: The original order has been maintained. All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted. Unsigned letters are rough copies written by Samuel D. Woodruff, 1854-1858, n.d.**

- 2.50 Letter to George Rykert (president of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway), engineer from William Danforth, civil engineer in which he states that the preliminary survey has been made between Port Dalhousie and Centreville at which point it may intersect with the Great Western Railway. The estimate is included (2 pages, handwritten), July 25, 1853

Notice that the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway map and plans have been certified by commissioners. This is signed "secretary", n.d.

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt in which Mr. Merritt asks Mr. Woodruff to make out a bill of the quality and description of the iron suitable for the road, n.d.

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt requesting that Mr. Woodruff supply him with estimated quantities of the value of work and material (for cash monthly payments) of the road. Some numbers/ calculations are written on the second page, Jan. 25, 1854

Letter in which S.D. Woodruff suggests that the proposed road be constructed upon the line as suggested and laid down upon the map. He also suggests that George Rykert be engaged to survey the land. The letter is addressed to William Hamilton Merritt, Mar. 7, 1854

Letter which S.D. Woodruff writes to William Hamilton Merritt about the length of the railway from Port Dalhousie to the Great Western Railway. He says that the distance is 6 miles. From Port Dalhousie to St. Catharines there will 4 miles of rail required for a single track, Mar. 13, 1854

Letter from S.D. Woodruff which he writes from the office of the Port Dalhousie Thorold Railway Company to George Rykert. He submits an abstract of prices of people to undertake the construction of the railway from Port Dalhousie, Mar. 30, 1854

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt in which Mr. Merritt says that he will be going up the canal to remove the squatters. The letter is stained. This does not affect the text. May 1, 1854

Letter to G. Rykert from S.D. Woodruff stating that he is enclosing a pay roll voucher for engineers employed on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway, May 27, 1854

- 2.51 Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Archibald Johnston which was enclosed with a cheque for the amount of the windows which Mr. Woodruff enclosed to him, Mar. 2, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt at the Legislative Assembly in Quebec. Mr. Merritt asks who has investments in the town and he says "we will get the road through to Port Colborne in due time (3 pages, handwritten), Apr. 19, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt in which he says he could have carried the bill last fall but he postponed it (2 pages), May 3, 1855

Letter which contains a report to George Rykert of Friends of the Port Dalhousie Thorold Railway. In this unsigned letter regarding contracts for the railway, it is suggested that the quantity of the excavation could have been done at 25 cents less per yard, July 23, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt in which he says that Jack Killaly says that he spoke to Mr. Woodruff to continue drudging to accommodate both the canal and the railway. Mr. Merritt says he sees no obstacle in opening the line for local traffic (2 ½ pages), Aug. 2, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt in which he says he feels disposed to using every effort to complete the road to the Great Western Railway as originally designed (4 pages), Aug. 29, 1855

Receipt to James Donegan for work done on the Mrs. Alice Ash house. The receipt is from the Port Dalhousie Thorold Railway Company, Sept. 1, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt in which he says that the line from Allenburgh down should be divided into sections and also, that he is in favour of crossing the Great Western Railway by bridge. This letter was folded into a piece of paper (used like an envelope). This is included (4 pages), Oct. 23, 1856

Letter to Mr. F. Lake from S.D. Woodruff stating that he would like to close up all expenses connected with the Port Dalhousie Thorold Railway this month, Oct. 25, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff informing him of a meeting of the directors of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company. The letter is signed by Mr. Ingersoll, secretary, Dec. 1, 1856

Letter to William Hamilton Merritt from George Roberts who is looking for employment as a clerk (3 pages, handwritten), Dec. 3, 1856

Letter to Mr. Ingersoll, secretary of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway from S.D. Woodruff regarding a letter from F. Lalor on the 25th of October which is about claims of expenses, Dec. 4, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt regarding George Roberts who he claims is a good draftsman and it would be great to have him employed if possible, Dec. 5, 1856

Letter to F. Lawler [Lalor] from George Rykert in which he asks him to return the gravel car, Dec. 9, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from F. Lalor regarding changes to the pay roll, Dec. 10, 1856

Letter in reply to F. Lalor from S.D. Woodruff regarding the changes to the pay roll (2 page, handwritten), Dec. 10, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Hamilton Merritt regarding the gravel cars 2 pages, handwritten), Dec. 15, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Mr. Ingersoll regarding Mr. Ross, track, superintendent of the Great Western Railway to let you know what day he can put the switch in at Thorold to make the connection with the Great Western Railway, Dec. 16, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Kenneth Ross suggesting a date that he would put in the switch at Thorold, Dec. 19, 1856

Letter to Kenneth Ross [from S.D. Woodruff] that the date suggested to put in the switch at Thorold is inconvenient and perhaps he could defer the action, Dec. 22, 1856

Letter to James Ingersoll from S.D. Woodruff asking for pay roll accounts for items such as nails and lumber for repairs to cattle guards and fencing. This letter is accompanied by an envelope and it is on "Engineer Department" letterhead, May 11, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff informing him of a meeting of the directors of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company. The letter is signed by Philip Littlejohn, secretary, Aug. 3, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from F. Shanly stating that he has made arrangements to reduce the engineering staff, Jan. 20, 1858

Letter to Archibald Hutchison from S.D. Woodruff regarding distances and lengths of the road, June 16, 1858

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

##### To – From

George Rykert – William Danforth -1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – William Hamilton Merritt – 9  
William Hamilton Merritt – Samuel D. Woodruff – 3  
Samuel D. Woodruff – George Rykert – 1  
George Rykert – Samuel D. Woodruff – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Archibald Johnston – 1  
Mr. F. Lake – Samuel D. Woodruff -1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Mr. Ingersoll - 2  
William Hamilton Merritt – George Roberts – 1  
Mr. Ingersoll – Samuel D. Woodruff – 2  
Mr. F. Lalor – George Rykert - 1

Samuel D. Woodruff – Mr. F. Lalor - 1  
Mr. F. Lalor – Samuel D. Woodruff - 1  
Archibald Hutchison – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – F. Shanly – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Kenneth Ross – 1  
Kenneth Ross – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Philip Littlejohn – 1

**Sub-Series B. Estimates and Notes regarding the work on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway. In keeping with the original order, this series also contains some letters, 1853-1857, 1859-1860, n.d.**

- 2.52 Clipping of notices from the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company and the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway, 1853

Original estimate of Mr. Danforth on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway (1 page, handwritten), Nov. 3, 1853

Specifications and form of tender for grading for the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway, March (5 pages, handwritten), 1854

Calculations regarding quantities needed for cutting and ditching (1 page, handwritten), March 19, 1854

Approximate cost of completing the railway from Port Dalhousie to St. Catharines and an estimate of the cost of the piers at Port Dalhousie signed by William Hamilton Merritt (5 pages, handwritten), July 8, 1854

Approximate estimate of the cost of completing the Port Dalhousie Railway to the Grand Central Railway Station at Lock 12. This document is badly torn and burned but most of the text is legible, July 14, 1854

Estimated cost of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway sent to George Rykert by S.D. Woodruff, Aug. 5, 1854

Letter sent from the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway to the Town Council of St. Catharines which states that the estimate that was submitted does not embrace the damages done to the buildings along Line no. 1 from Port Dalhousie to Chisholm Corner. The estimates are included in the document, Aug. 17, 1854

Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway estimate of work done to date with an approximation of probable damage sustained by suspending the track, Aug. 22, 1854

Clipping from a Town Council meeting at which estimates of the costs of Railway Line no. 1 and Line no. 2 were submitted by the office of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway. The estimate was submitted by S.D. Woodruff and George Rykert, president. There is also a disclaimer in which Calvin Phelps claims to have resigned as director of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway when

he discovered that the company had no intention to adhere to the original plan for building and running the road, Aug. 1854

Estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines during the month ending Aug. 31, 1854

Estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines during the month of August, 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 1854

Diagram of the north crib float. This document is stained, n.d.

Memorandum of expenses for work done and materials provided by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors for the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway to Sept. 1, 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 2, 1854

Estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines during the month ending Sept. 30, 1854

Estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month of Sept. 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Oct. 1854

Estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines during the month ending Oct. 31, 1854

Estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month of Oct. 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Nov. 1854

- 2.53 Approximate estimate of the cost of constructing and completing the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway to St. Catharines signed by S.D. Woodruff (2 pages, handwritten), Jan. 8, 1855

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month ending Dec. 1, 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Jan. 1855

Page of scribbled notes and calculations, 1855

Cost of the railway from Port Dalhousie to St. Catharines (1 page, handwritten), Jan. 11, 1855

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month of Jan. 1855, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Feb. 1855

Approximate estimate of the cost of extending the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway from Geneva Street to the Great Western Railway Station at Lock no. 12 (2 copies) [one appears to be a rough copy] (2 pages, handwritten), Feb. 2, 1855

Letter sent to S.D. Woodruff from Francis Lalor regarding the last estimate of work. Mr. Lalor points out some additional work that was done, including: cart-road, culvert excavation and ditching, Mar. 29, 1855

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the months of Feb. and March, 1855, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Apr. 1855

Scrap of paper that has been burned almost completely. Only the header of the document is intact. It is an estimate of work done by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors on sections 1, 2 and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the months of April and May 1855.

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines during the month of June 1855

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month of June 1855, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Jul. 1855

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month of Sept. 1855, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Oct. 1855

Chart of bill of timber in bridges, culverts, cattle-guard and roadways, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Oct. 18, 1855

Note that John Brown has done grading in the section between Geneva Street and Slabtown [known as Merritton prior to amalgamation with St. Catharines in 1961]. This document is badly stained and faded. It is signed by S.D. Woodruff, 1855

Note that John Brown has graveled in the section between Geneva Street and Slabtown. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Oct. 18, 1855

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month of Oct., 1855. This document is water damaged and full of holes. The list of prices is almost completely illegible. The document is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Nov. 1855

Chart of estimate of work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Messrs. Brown and McDonell, contractors, on sections 1, 2, and 3 ending at St. Catharines for the month of Nov., 1855. This document is water damaged and full of holes. The list of prices is almost completely illegible. The document is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 1855

Letter containing a memorandum of the work done during Nov. 1855 by Messrs. Brown and McDonell. The work done includes track laying and timber in culverts. There is also a section of the road between St. Catharines and the Great Western Railway where earth has been removed, posts set and laid. This is signed by Francis Lalor, Dec. 12, 1855

Note stating that John Brown has done grading in the section of railway between Geneva Street and Slabtown. This document is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 12, 1855

- 2.54 Chart of estimate for work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by John Brown, contractor regarding the section between Geneva Street and the Thorold Station for the month of Dec. 1855. This document is burned on the right hand side. This affects the text slightly. It is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Jan. 1856

Chart and a memo (4 pages, handwritten) regarding the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway from Port Dalhousie to St. Catharines. This is an explanation reflecting the differences between the approximate and final estimate. The memo is slightly stained and the chart is slightly torn. This does not affect the text, Jan. 2, 1856

Letter which gives an addition to the estimate for work done by John Brown for Dec. 1855. This is made out to S.D. Woodruff from Francis Lalor. The request is for money for extra ties, fence posts, stone and labour. The letter is slightly singed at the bottom. This does not affect the text, Jan. 3, 1856

Mr. Woodward's timetable regarding the suspension bridge to Toronto via the Great Western Railway and Port Dalhousie Railway (1 page, handwritten), Jan. 22, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from F. Lalor, assistant engineer. This is an estimate of work done by John Brown between Grantham and Thorold, Mar. 4, 1856

Chart of estimate of work done on Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway in the section between Geneva Street and Thorold Station of the Grantham Railway by John Brown for February, 1856. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, engineer, March 1856

Chart of estimate of work done on Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway in the section between Geneva Street and Thorold Station of the Grantham Railway by John Brown for March, April and May 1856

Chart of estimate of work done on Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway in the section between Geneva Street and Thorold Station of the Grantham Railway by John Brown for May, 1856. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, engineer, June 3, 1856

Chart of estimate for work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by John Brown, contractor regarding the section between Geneva Street and the Thorold Station up to the 30th of June 1856. This document is burned on the edges. This does not affect the text, 1856

Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway wages paid to John Brown (2 pages, handwritten) from Aug. 1855 – May 1856

List of [timber railway] piles delivered and driven (1 page, handwritten). This is signed by Alex Morrison, July 1856

Chart of estimate of work done on Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway in the section between Geneva Street and Thorold Station of the Great Western Railway by John Brown for July, 1856. This is accompanied by a chart of an itemized list and a sheet of calculations, Aug. 1856

Chart of estimate of work done on Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway in the section between Geneva Street and the Thorold Station of the Great Western Railway by John Brown for August, 1856

Chart of estimate for work done on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway by Alex Morrison regarding construction of the coal wharf for the month of Jul. 1856. The document is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Aug. 24, 1856

Letter to the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway for work the sluice at the aqueduct, on the hillside. This is signed by R. Collier, Aug. 28, 1856

Memorandum of material furnished for superstructure on the line of the Port Dalhousie Thorold Railway by contract. This document includes: Bills of timber, memorandums of planking, fencing, ties, track laying, masonry and bolts and spikes. There are also diagrams of culverts. One of the pages is loose and the outer pages are somewhat discoloured (32 pages, handwritten and bound with ribbon, n.d.

Schedule of prices for Brown and McDonell, contractors, for sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Port Dalhousie Thorold Railway (1 page, handwritten), Sept. 24, 1856

List of Employees to be involved in the extension of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway (1 page, handwritten). This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Nov. 25, 1856

Chart of estimate of work done on Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway in the section between Geneva Street and Thorold Station of the Great Western Railway by John Brown for November, 1856. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff. The document is stained and damaged. Text is slightly affected, Nov. 1856

List of instruments which are the property of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway in the possession of F. Laler. This document is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 4, 1856

Chart of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway from St. Catharines to Thorold estimates. This document is slightly burnt and torn. Text is slightly affected. It is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 27, 1856

- 2.55 Letter of estimate sent to S.D. Woodruff for the total cost of construction and equipment of the extension of the line to Port Colborne [this is unsigned]. There is an envelope with this letter that suggests that it is from Mr. Shanly, Mar. 12, 1857

Chart of estimate of cost of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway extension Line no. 1 signed by Mr. Shanly, Mar. 12, 1857



Chart of the estimated cost of Line no. 1, n.d.

Report sent to the President and Director of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway stating that the location of the line extension of the railway is completed. The distance from Thorold Station to Port Colborne is 20 miles. The estimate provides for construction of a permanent structure across the Chippewa and Welland River. Estimates for building a first class road, culverts and bridges will be of permanent and durable masonry. This includes estimates for various station buildings such as a warehouse in Port Colborne and a warehouse in Port Dalhousie. Surveys and plans are ready and will be registered this week. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff (2 copies) [one appears to be a rough copy] (The rough copy is 5 pages, handwritten and the other copy is 6 pages, handwritten), Apr. 8, 1857

Letter from William Hamilton Merritt to S.D. Woodruff asking to see the report, n.d.

Letter regarding an estimate of lowering the grade as suggested by William Hamilton Merritt. This was sent to S.D. Woodruff from F. Shanly, May 22, 1857

Chart outlining Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway cost of planks, bridge, railway crossing and approaches thereto, n.d.

Memorandum respecting differences between the approximate and the final estimate (3 ¼ pages, handwritten), n.d.

Second copy of the memorandum respecting differences between the approximate and final estimate but this one has "memorandum of extras of Brown and McDonall contract" written on the outer page (3 pages, handwritten), n.d.

Prices of John Brown's contracts for Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway from Geneva Street to Thorold Station (1 page, handwritten), n.d.

Memorandum of ditching on the line of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway between Port Dalhousie and St. Catharines (1 page, handwritten), n.d.

Diagram of lot no. 10 in Willoughby. The names on the outside of this document include: Matthew Singh, provincial land surveyor, Toronto; George S. Field, contractor, Niagara Falls; E. T. Phelps and H. Lyman, lawyer, Niagara Falls. The document is quite worn and fragile. This does not affect the text, n.d.

Memorandum of fencing done signed by F. Lalor, n.d.

Note from the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway to Mrs. E. Parnell with prices for digging a well, moving a hog pen and repairing a fence, n.d.

Note to S.D. Woodruff regarding the plan of operation. First, "draw up a report showing the cost of work". This note is unsigned, n.d.

2.56     Receipt for payment from S.D. Woodruff from Hiram Slate, Jan. 1859

List of the number of loads dredged by Smiley's Dredge since the 1st of October along the Welland Railway. This is addressed to S.D. Woodruff and signed by James Woodall of Lock No. 1. There are holes and stains in the document. Text is not affected, Jan. 12, 1859

Diagrams of cross sections on the Welland Railway, Port Dalhousie (4 hand-drawn diagrams), March 1860

Cross sections of excavation required to make a ditch on the earth side of the railroad near Port Dalhousie. This is a 12 page booklet of hand-drawn charts and diagrams which is slightly stained. Text is not affected, Mar. 1860

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes regarding the work done on the east side of the rail track. He gives the measurement of work done by W. Robinson, May 18, 1860

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes noting how many days work were done by him, William Stoker and Thomas Secord, Aug. 27, 1860

Scrap of paper with numbers of railway journals volume numbers, n.d.

Amount paid to Frederick Holmes by the Welland Railway Company for 26 days of service during February, March and April for excavations made at Port Dalhousie (1 page, handwritten). This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Aug. 28, 1860

**Sub- Series C. Pay Vouchers: Including Pay Roll and other pay vouchers. Some of the vouchers are numbered. They are listed here in order by date. Most of the pay roll vouchers have an itemized list of staff and positions listed on them, 1854-1857**

- 3.1 Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of April and May, 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, May 31, 1854

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of June, July, August and September, 1854

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of June, July, August and September, 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 30, 1854

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of October, November and December, 1854

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of October, November and December, 1854, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Jan. 8, 1855

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of January and February, 1855

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of October, January, February and March, 1855, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Mar. 22, 1855

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of April and May, 1855, signed by S.D. Woodruff, June 13, 1855

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of June, July and August, 1855, signed by S.D. Woodruff. There is an envelope included with this document, Aug. 21, 1855

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of March, April and May, 1856

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of March, April and May, 1856, signed by S.D. Woodruff, June 3, 1856

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for services of engineering and contingencies furnished for the months of June, July and August, 1856, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 2, 1856

Port Dalhousie and the Thorold Railway pay roll for extension of the service during Nov. 1856. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 9, 1856

Voucher #2 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for surveys, paid to Daniel Plumsteel, Dec. 31, 1856

Voucher #3 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for sinking test pits, paid to Thomas Woods, Dec. 31, 1856

3.2 Pay roll voucher #4 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for surveying for the month of January, Jan. 1857

Voucher #5 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to George Forbes for surveys, Jan. 31, 1857

Voucher #6 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to Thomas Woods for surveys, Jan. 31, 1857

Voucher #7 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to W.G. Thompson accompanied by an abstract of vouchers and summaries of account paid by W.G. Thompson for surveys, Jan. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher #8 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for surveys in the month of February, Feb. 28, 1857

Voucher #9 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to W. G. Thompson accompanied by an abstract of vouchers for surveys, Feb. 28, 1857

Pay roll voucher #10 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for the engineer corps. , Mar. 31, 1857

Voucher #15 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to A. H. Armour for office supplies, Apr. 1, 1857

Pay roll voucher #12 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for the office approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer, April, 1857

Pay roll voucher #13 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for the Northern Division for the month of April, 1857 approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and W.G. Thompson, assistant engineer, April 27, 1857

Pay roll voucher #14 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for the Southern Division for the month of April, 1857 approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and Francis A. Doyle, assistant engineer, April 28, 1857

Voucher from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to John Gilleland for supplies. This is accompanied by a note about pine lumber and fencing, Apr. and May, 1857

Voucher from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to R. and H.H. Collier for lumber accompanied by an itemized list, May 11, 1857

Pay roll voucher from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for repairs to fences and cattle guards etc. in the months of April and May. This document is attached to a time sheet, May 11, 1857

Voucher from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for April and May, paid to James and Benson Co. for fence repairs, May 11, 1857

Pay roll voucher # 17 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the Northern Division for the month of May, 1857, approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and W.G. Thompson, assistant engineer, May 27, 1857

Pay roll voucher #16 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the office approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer, May 30, 1857

Pay roll voucher #18 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the Southern Division approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and F.A. Doyle assistant engineer, May 31, 1857

- 3.3 Voucher from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension for W.G. Thompson for the Northern Division. There are attached notes from the Welland Railway Company to John Mitchell for putting up shelves; to William Waud, staff; and to William Martin to repair the office (copy), June 10, 1857

Pay roll voucher #20 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the Northern Division approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and W.G. Thompson, assistant engineer (copy) June 1857

Pay roll voucher #21 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the Southern Division approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and Francis A. Doyle, assistant engineer (copy) June 29, 1857

Pay roll voucher #19 from the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the office approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer (copy), July 1, 1857

Voucher #22 to James McCoppen (copy) which includes a letter from James McCoppen regarding a claim for having water backed up into his grain and grass by the embankment of the railroad. The letter is dated June 24, 1857 and the voucher is dated Jul. 1, 1857

Envelope addressed to S.D. Woodruff at the Welland Canal Office regarding pay roll vouchers for – the envelope was empty, July, 1857

Pay roll voucher #26 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the Southern Division, for the month of July, 1857 approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and Francis A. Doyle (copy), July 28, 1857

Voucher from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to Francis A. Doyle for fees at the Fonthill Registry Office (copy), July 28, 1857

Pay roll voucher #24 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the office, for the month of July, 1857 approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer (copy), July 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher #25 from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension, for the Northern Division, for the month of July, 1857 approved by F. Shanly, chief engineer and W. G. Thompson (copy), July 30, 1857

Voucher from the Engineer Department of Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Extension to W.G. Thompson regarding horse hire (copy), Jul. 30, 1857

Pay roll voucher #27 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for sundries for the month of August, 1857. A section of the list has been cut from the page, Aug. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher #30 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the Southern Division for the month of August, Aug. 31, 1857

3.4 Pay roll voucher #31 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the office staff, for the month of September, Sept. 30, 1857 (2 copies)

Pay roll voucher #33 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the Southern Division for the month of September. (2 copies) [one is signed on the 30th and one on the 31st], Sept. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway for repairs of track and sundry work for the month of September, Sept. 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway for sundry work for the month of September, Sept. 30, 1857

Pay roll voucher #32 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the Northern Division for the month of September, Oct. 2, 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway for repairs of track and sundry work for the month of October, Oct. 15, 1857

Pay roll voucher #35 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for office expenses for the month of October. There is an itemized list of staff and jobs on this document, Oct. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway for repairs of track and sundry work for the month of October, Oct. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway on permanent way for sundry work for the month of October, Oct. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher #36 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the Northern Division for the month of October, Nov. 3, 1857

Pay roll voucher #37 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the Southern Division for the month of October, Nov. 6, 1857

Pay roll voucher #38 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the office for the month of November, Nov. 30, 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway for repairs of track and sundry work for the month of November 30, 1857

Pay roll voucher #43 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the Northern Division for the month of December, Dec. 30, 1857

Pay roll voucher #42 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the office for the month of December, Dec. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher #44 from the Engineer Department of the Welland Railway for the Southern Division for the month of December, Dec. 31, 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway for repairs of track and sundry work for the month of December, Dec. 1857

Pay roll voucher for foremen, mechanics and laborers of the Welland Railway for locomotive repairs and sundry work for the month of December, Dec. 31, 1857

**Sub-Series D. Other Railway documents including minutes and railway and hotel pamphlets, railway schedules and tickets, 1855, 1881-1882, 1919, n.d.**

- 3.5 Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company held in Port Hope, Aug 9, 1855

**Pamphlets, Schedules and Tickets**

- 3.6 New Southern Hotel, St. Louis Missouri pamphlet, 1881

Denver and Rio Grande Railway schedule, 1881

The New Continental Line Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad West and Southwest schedule. The schedule is slightly torn. This does not affect the text, Sept. 4, 1881

"Frisco Line" St. Louis and San Francisco Railway the direct line through St. Louis schedule, Jan. 9, 1882

Union Pacific Railway from Kansas City , Omaha, St. Joseph to Denver, San Francisco, Portland, Helena, Butte, Boise, Leadville, Durango, Deadwood and all cities and mining camps in the west schedule, Jan. 15, 1882

Wabash St. Louis and Pacific Railway schedule, 1882

Union Pacific Railway: the Kansas and Nebraska route schedule, 1882

Iron Mountain Route Railway schedule: the great through line St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, n.d.

The new California Line via Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and Southern Pacific Railroad. This schedule is torn. This does not affect text, n.d.

Four railway ticket stubs for the Grand Trunk Railway System from St. Catharines, Ontario to Buffalo, New York, Feb 8, 1919

**Series VII – Thorold, Port Robinson Macadamized Road: [A macadamized road is constructed by compacting a layer of small broken stone on a well-drained roadbed and using cement or asphalt as a binder], 1854-1857, n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Correspondence: including other relevant documents in keeping with original order. All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted. Letters which are signed by Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff or unsigned letters are rough copies of letters which were sent by Mr. Woodruff, 1855-1857, n.d.**

- 3.7 Letter to S.D. Woodruff informing him that a motion was passed by council. This was signed by Charles Stuart, March 19, 1855

Unsigned letter to Charles Stuart, clerk of the municipality of the township of Thorold regarding the proposed line of macadamized road from Hurst's Bridge to Port Robinson (1 ¼ pages, handwritten), May 9, 1855

Notes on the proposed roadway (1 page, handwritten), n.d.

Letter of request to Charles Stuart from S.D. Woodruff for payment for expenses for surveying the macadamized road from Port Robinson to Hurst's Bridge, July 4, 1855

Agreement to undertake construction and complete the road in accordance with the engineer or the Port Robinson and Thorold macadamized road. This is signed by John Williams, Aug. 11, 1855

Letter containing specifications for the construction of the Port Robinson and Thorold macadamized road sent to Matthews from S.D. Woodruff (3 pages, handwritten), Aug. 25, 1855

Sketch of the bridge over Hurst's Point and calculations about the bridge over the pond at Allenburgh, n.d.

Chart of the bill of timber for the railway bridge near Hurst's, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Oct. 15, 1855

Sketch of the height of the piles driven for the bridge across Chippewa Creek at Port Robinson, Jan. 3, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff regarding a resolution passed on May 17, 1856 by the Board of Directors of the Port Robinson and Thorold Macadamized Road Committee This is signed by Duncan McFarland, president, May 27, 1856

Diagram of Lot 142 and Lot 186 showing the line of the road in red, Dec.10, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff regarding a resolution passed that the engineer be requested to examine the fence built by the contractors alongside of the Henry Vandenburg Farm and report to the secretary as to whether this is a lawful fence, completed according to Williams' contract. This is signed by Duncan McFarland, president. There is a reply written by S.D. Woodruff at the bottom of the letter stating that the fence is not built in accordance with the contract, Dec. 18, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff regarding resolution #5 of the Board of Directors. Mr. Woodruff is requested to take steps to ensure the early completion of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold macadamized road. This is signed by James McCoppen, president. The letter is stained and worn torn in spots. This does not affect the text, July 11, 1857

Letter from S.D. Woodruff to the president and directors of the Port Robinson and Thorold Macadamized Road Committee regarding extra work done (3 pages, handwritten), Aug. 6, 1857  
Unsigned letter to John Williams stating that before the return of the final estimate, the arch of the bridge must be completed, Sept. 19, 1857



Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating that there are 4 bents in the Port Robinson Bridge over the Chippawa. This is more than are shown in the plan, Oct. 5, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff stating the total quantity of timber plank in the Port Robinson Bridge at Chippawa. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Oct. 6, 1857

Calculations regarding the bridge crossing Chippawa (1 page, penciled calculations), n.d.

- 3.8 This document is very badly burned, it includes: a schedule of construction, May 28, 1855 and value of work used for constructing the bridge crossing at Chippawa Creek, Oct. 1857. It is signed by S.D. Woodruff (3 pages, handwritten). Almost all text is illegible, 1857

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From

Samuel D. Woodruff – Charles Stuart – 2

Charles Stuart – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1

Matthew – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1

Samuel D. Woodruff – Duncan McFarland – 2

Samuel D. Woodruff – James McCoppen – 1

President and Directors of the Macadamized Road Committee – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1

John Williams – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1

Samuel D. Woodruff – Fred Holmes – 2

**Sub-Series B. Estimates of work done on the Port Robinson and Thorold Macadamized Road. In order to maintain original order, some letters are included, 1854-1857**

- 3.9 Note showing amount of work done on Port Dalhousie Road, Sept. 21, 1854

Note showing the return of time for the preliminary survey of the Port Robinson and Thorold macadamized road for March and April, 1855

Letter (1/8 of page, handwritten) about the expenses of the survey to S.D. Woodruff signed by S. Hatten, May 9, 1855

Letter regarding an estimate on the amount of money needed for the construction of the road. The salutation is "Sir". There is no signature, May 28, 1855

Abstract of the forging (1 page, handwritten) n.d.

Estimate of cash of plank road for 1 mile and estimate of gravel macadamized road for one mile, n.d.

Estimate of road price from Port Robinson to Beaverdams Road, n.d.

Approximate estimate of the cost of macadamizing, grading, bridging and putting in culverts from Hurst's Bridge above Thorold to Port Robinson (2 pages, handwritten), n.d.

Chart of estimate #5 of work done in February. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff and Fred Holmes, Feb. 29, 1856

Chart of estimate #6 of work done from the end of February to April, 1856. This is signed by Fred Holmes, April, 1856

Chart of estimate #7 of work done by John Williams during the month of May. This is signed by Fred Holmes, May 29, 1856

Chart of estimate #8 of work done by John Williams during the month of June. This is signed by Fred Holmes, June 1856

Abstract of estimates, June 13, 1856

Chart of estimate #9 of work done by John Williams for the month of July. This is signed by Fred Holmes, July 30, 1856

3.10 Chart of estimate #10 of work done by John Williams. Aug. 1856

Chart of estimate #11 of work done by John Williams. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Sept. 1856

Chart of estimate #12 of work done by John Williams. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Oct. 1856

Chart of estimate #13 of work done by John Williams, Nov. 1856

Chart of estimate #13 of work done by John Williams. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Nov. 1856

Chart of estimate #14 of work done by John Williams, Dec. 1856

Chart of estimate #14 of work done by John Williams. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Dec. 1856

Chart of estimate #15 of work done by John Williams, Mar. 1857

Chart of estimate #16 of work done by John Williams, April 1857

Chart of unnumbered estimate of work done by John Williams. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Apr. 1857

Chart of estimate #17 of work done by John Williams. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, May 1857

Chart of unnumbered estimate of work done by John Williams. This is signed by Fred Holmes, May 1857

Chart of estimate #18 of work done by John Williams. This is signed by Fred Holmes, June 1857

Chart of estimate #18c of work done by John Williams, June, 1857

Chart of estimate #19 of work done by John Williams, July 1857

Chart of final estimate #20 of work done by John Williams, n.d.

Note regarding the number of days Fred Holmes was employed upon the Port Robinson and Thorold macadamized road during the months of July and August. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff and Fred Holmes, November, 1857

**Series VIII - Long Point Company: On May 4, 1866 John Brown, George Hamilton Gillespie, Thomas Cockburn Kerr, William Little, David Tisdale, Laughlin McCallum and Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff bought block 1 to block 16 at Long Point. They petitioned the government for a charter of incorporation and began a company to carry on the business of pursuing, protecting and granting licenses to take game and fish on the land and in the water, 1864-1916 (non-inclusive), n.d. \*for other Long Point items please see Item O1.12 (broadside) and item 5.10 (book)\***

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**Sub-Series A. Incorporation, By-laws, Bills and Notices, 1866-1956 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 3.11 Notice from the Crown Lands Department of Ottawa that the lands on Long Point, Lake Erie would be offered at public auction on May 4, 1866. This is attached to a small newspaper clipping with the same information, dated April 20, 1866

Newspaper clipping stating the Long Point Company purchased the island of Long Point in Lake Erie. The directors are named in the clipping and it is noted that this is a place for real sportsmen only, n.d.

Act to incorporate the Long Point Company. This is a 4 page document, printed on vellum. It was printed by Malcolm Cameron, Law Printer to the Queen, Aug. 15, 1866

Long Point Company by-laws together with by-laws as to shooting on Long Point. This is a 9 page printed booklet, 1869

An act to consolidate and amend the laws for protection of game and fur-bearing animals in Ontario (1 double-sided page of printed material), 1871

Copy 1 of the Proceedings of the Long Point Company with copy of new by-laws. This copy (copy 2 is filed with minutes) has a torn back cover and a section cut from the last page. This does affect the text slightly. This is a 14 page printed booklet, June 1874

Long Point Company explanatory memorandum for shareholders. This is a 2 page printed flyer put out by J.I. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer, March 21, 1878

Flyer entitled *Long Point Company* which was written by Edward Harris (2 printed pages). There are 2 copies of this flyer. One is addressed to S.D. Woodruff and the other is addressed to Joseph Woodruff, May 28, 1879

Repeal of by-law XXIII. This is signed by J.I. Mackenzie, secretary and treasurer (1 printed page), Sept. 6, 1879

Long Point Company by-laws and field by-laws (1 printed page), June 1881

Amendment to the Act of Incorporation, chapter 122 of the Long Point Company. This is put out by John I. Mackenzie, secretary, treasurer (2 printed pages), Feb. 18, 1885

Bill no. 2: An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Long Point Company" (1 printed page), 1885

Bill no. 20: An act to amend the acts relating to the Long Point Company (2 ¼ printed pages), 1887

Long Point Company booklet. This booklet lists S.D. Woodruff as a former president (1872-1881) and Joseph A. Woodruff as a former president (1881-1886). It lists former members as: S.D. Woodruff (1866-1883), Richard Woodruff (1876-1887), Joseph A. Woodruff (1877-1886), Welland D. Woodruff (1912-1922), Alfred S. Woodruff (1919-1926) and William A. Woodruff (1927-1942). This is a 45 page printed booklet, 1956

#### **Sub-Series B. Minutes, 1874-1886 (non-inclusive)**

- 3.12 Copy 2 of the Proceedings of the Long Point Company with copy of new by-laws. This copy (copy 1 is filed with by-laws) is missing the back cover (14 page printed booklet), June 1874

Minutes of a meeting of the members of the Long Point Company (1 page, printed). This has the names J.I. Mackenzie, secretary and Horatio Hathaway, chairman on the bottom of the page, Oct. 28, 1880

Long Point Company annual meeting (1 page, printed). John I. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer is listed on the bottom of the page, June 7, 1881

Meeting of the special committee on new arrangements (3 copies of 1 page, printed). This has John I. Mackenzie listed on the bottom of the page. Copies 2 and 3 are torn at the bottom. This affects the text slightly, Aug. 23, 1881

Annual consultation meeting of the Long Point Company (1 page, printed). The names Jos. A. Woodruff, chairman and J.I. Mackenzie, secretary are at the bottom of the page, Oct. 27, 1881

Meeting of shareholders, yeas and nays (1 page, printed), Nov. 18, 1881

Extract from the minutes of the board of directors of the Long Point Company (3 pages, printed). This includes private instructions for Alfred March, steward at Long Point. This has the names J.I. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer and Joseph A. Woodruff, president on the bottom of the page, Feb. 25, 1882

Annual meeting of the Long Point Company (1 page, printed) attached to a copy of the May 31, 1882 balance sheet (1 page, printed). The meeting has the name J.I. Mackenzie, assistant secretary-treasurer on the bottom and the balance sheet has the names J.I. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer and Geo. H. Gillespie, auditor on the bottom of the page, June 6, 1882

Annual consultation meeting of the Long Point Company (1 page, printed). The name J.I. Mackenzie, secretary is at the bottom of the page, Oct. 26, 1882

Annual meeting of the Long Point Company (1 page, printed). The name J.I. Mackenzie, secretary is at the bottom of the page, June 5, 1883

Report from the annual meeting of the shareholders held on June 1, 1886 regarding shares (copy of 1 handwritten page). The board of directors also met and new directors were named. This is signed by Louis N. Hayne, secretary, June 7, 1886

Report from the annual meeting of the shareholders held on June 1, 1886 in which amendments and field rules and regulations were made (copy of 1 handwritten page). This is signed by Louis N. Hayne, secretary, June 7, 1886

### **Sub-Series C. Balance Sheets, 1879-1882**

3.13 Balance sheet (1 page, printed) for 14 months ending May 31, 1879

Disbursements to Long Point Company (1 page, handwritten), June 6, 1877 – May 31, 1880

Balances (1 page, handwritten) from June 6, 1877 - May 31, 1880

Balance sheet including copy of the cash book and auditor's report (1 page, printed) for 12 months ending May 31, 1880

Balance sheet including copy of the cash book and auditor's report (1 page, printed) for 12 months ending May 31, 1881

Long Point Company financial memorandum (1 page, printed). A large portion of this page has been torn off. A good portion of the text is affected, May 1881

Rough copy of the balance sheet (3 pages, handwritten) to May 31, 1882

Balance sheet including copy of the cash book and auditor's report (1 page, printed) for 12 months ending May 31, 1882

### **Sub-Series D. Correspondence: including other relevant documents in keeping with original order. All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted. Letters which are signed by Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff or unsigned letters are rough copies of letters which were sent by Mr. Woodruff, 1864 – 1916 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

3.14 Letter to S.D. Woodruff which was enclosed with 12 shares in the Long Point Company. This is signed by George H. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer, June 28, 1864

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from George H. Gillespie regarding setting up a meeting of the members of the Long Point Company, Dec. 21, 1866

Letter of notification of the annual meeting of the Long Point Company sent to S.D. Woodruff from George H. Gillespie. Col. Clark is to present his proposal about timber on the point, June 24, 1868

Letter (unsigned) to George H. Gillespie regarding Col. Clark's proposal regarding timber in Long Point. The writer [S.D. Woodruff] makes the argument that the point was purchased as a sporting preserve so it is desirable not to take the timber off the land, Aug. 5, 1868

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from George H. Gillespie stating that Col. Clark has withdrawn his proposal about timber on the point. "Please send your views", Aug. 10, 1868

Letter of notification to S.D. Woodruff from George H. Gillespie that a meeting of the Board of Directors has been called, Oct. 20, 1869

- 3.15 Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John I. Mackenzie regarding 1 share of the Long Point Company transferred from Alexander McInnes and 2 shares transferred from E.C. Clark. The shares were transferred to John I Mackenzie, Sept. 6, 1870

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Mr. Tisdale stating that William B. Hunter will only pay \$60 for shooting for this year. He asks if Mr. Woodruff will accept this. There is a reply at the bottom of the letter in which [S.D. Woodruff] replies that he will not accept \$60, but \$100 will be acceptable, Sept. 7, 1870

Letter with the salutation "Dear Sir" It is signed by John I. Mackenzie in which he states that he got the Globe to publish a letter about the Long Point expats which had been sent to the Ottawa Times. Most of the handwriting is illegible, Oct. 26, 1870

Letter which bears the letterhead "Tisdale, Livingstone and Robb, Barristers, Simcoe, Ontario" (3 pages, handwritten). It was sent to John I Mackenzie regarding contracts on work to be done at Long Point. The lawyers suggest that John Glover (contractor) speak to S.D. Woodruff. There is a note on the back to S.D. Woodruff from Mr. Mackenzie stating that he has no more to add but he notes that the fisherman are starting a petition. There is an envelope addressed to S.D. Woodruff with this letter, Feb. 5, 1875

Letter to John and James Glover of Port Rowan from S.D. Woodruff regarding specifications on a building to be erected at Long Point (1 ½ pages, handwritten), Feb. 10, 1875  
Specifications for the erection of a building at Long Point with diagrams (9 pages, handwritten), n.d.

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Leary, steward, endorsing G. Fish to paint the new building (1 ½ pages, handwritten), June 7, 1875

Letter to Mr. William Leary, steward of the Long Point Company, from S.D. Woodruff regarding the painting of the new building at Long Point (2 ½ pages, handwritten), June 11, 1875

Letter with the letterhead "John I. Mackenzie and Co. Importers of Dry Goods" to S.D. Woodruff from John I. Mackenzie stating that he omitted to consult with Mr. Woodruff regarding funds to pay some of the contractors (2 pages, handwritten), July 8, 1875

- 3.16 Letter from John I. Mackenzie with the salutation "Dear Sir" which states that Col. Tisdale and Hunter discussed the desirableness of transferring 5 of your shares over to Mackenzie (2 pages, handwritten). He also says that they will need funds for wages, March 28, 1878

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John I. Mackenzie regarding the printing of voting blanks 1 double-sided page, handwritten), Apr. 3, 1878

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from George H. Gillespie who says that Mackenzie has left many books and papers in the office. Mr. Gillespie makes inquiries about the purchase and license of Long Point. The letterhead on this document is "Gillespie and Powis, Commission Merchants, Brokers and Co., Hamilton, Ont." (3 pages, handwritten), Apr. 30, 1878

Letter with the salutation "Dear Sheriff" [Joseph A. Woodruff]. The signature is illegible. The writer indicates that he has received the cheque for \$100. He just returned from Long Point where he took it upon himself to have the shanty raised 1 ½ feet and he whitewashed the inside. Leary is to raise the dock and do general repairs (1 double-sided page, handwritten), June 16, 1879

Letter (printed) with the salutation "Dear Sir". The writer is John I. Mackenzie who outlines resolutions which were passed at the annual meeting of the Long Point Co., June 21, 1879

- 3.17 Letter to John I. Mackenzie regarding the accounts. The letter is unsigned, June 5, 1880

Calculations on a piece of "Long Point, Head Quarters" stationary with the "Long Point Company, Canada" seal. There are land calculations on this sheet, n.d.

Memo to Mr. Woodruff from George H. Gillespie regarding the accounts (1 ½ double sided page, handwritten), June 11, 1880

Letter (unsigned) written to the Long Point Co. [by S.D. Woodruff] regarding the by-laws, July 2, 1881

Letter [to S.D. Woodruff] from John I. Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie is thanking Mr. Woodruff for ordering 3 dozen decoys (3 pages, handwritten), Aug. 11, 1881

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John I. Mackenzie which accompanied a cheque to pay for the decoys, Aug. 29, 1881

Handwritten statement (3 pages) regarding life licenses to shoot at Long Point, Oct. 4, 1881

Letter to S.D. Woodruff on Gillespie and Powis letterhead (3 pages, handwritten). Gillespie says that he got Ed Martin's opinion of the life licenses. He also adds that he was sorry to see that Mr. Woodruff was not reelected president. The writer also asks for a copy of the letter showing that the granting of licenses formed a part of the purchase money. If the letter is not found, he says that he and Mr. Woodruff could establish the facts. It is signed by George H. Gillespie, Oct. 10, 1881

Letter to George H. Gillespie [from S.D. Woodruff] which is unsigned (1 double-sided page, handwritten), in which he says that he cannot find the letter which was requested, Oct. 11, 1881

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John I. Mackenzie saying that he is closing up the commissariat accounts at Long Point. There is still an amount outstanding and he asks Mr. Woodruff to send a cheque. He hopes that Mr. Woodruff had a good time at Long Point (2 pages, handwritten), Nov. 23, 1881

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John I. Mackenzie thanking him for the favour of his cheque and statement of account (2 ½ pages, handwritten), Nov. 30, 1881

Rough draft of a letter to John I. Mackenzie [from S.D. Woodruff]. The letter is illegible (1 double-sided page, handwritten), Dec. 6, 1881

Letter to John I. Mackenzie from S.D. Woodruff regarding a transfer of Long Point shooting shares, Dec. 13, 1881

Registered letter and envelope addressed to S.D. Woodruff from John I. Mackenzie regarding the 5 shares that have been held in trust for Mr. Woodruff (1 ½ pages, handwritten), Dec. 15, 1881

Note (unsigned) stating that any shareholders not having paid the assessment shall be suspended from shooting and any shareholders being 3 months in arrears for non-payment of any assessment will have their shares sold, n.d.

- 3.18 Letter and memorandum (2 pages, printed) by J.I. Mackenzie, assistant secretary-treasurer of an agreement with Captain D. Foster for service of the steamer E.M. Foster for the shooting season at Long Point. The salutation is "Dear Sir", Sept. 13, 1882

Letter (unsigned) to R.A. Lucas suggesting that the mapping of the marsh be put off until after the next meeting. The rest of the letter deals with licenses, Nov. 29, 1882

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from G. H. Richards of Boston regarding Louis Cabot who sent a letter regarding Mr. Woodruff's shares in Long Point and asked Mr. Richards to send \$1000 on account of them, Mar. 26, 1883

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Louis Cabot of Brookline, Massachusetts asking if shares are transferrable by lease, Jan. 3, 1884

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Colburn with the letterhead "Office of Detroit Bridge and Iron Works" regarding stating that he closed up the business with Dewey's. He states that "we" now have "warranty deeds" from them for exclusive rights for all time for hunting, shooting and trapping, Mar. 20, 1884

- 3.19 Envelope addressed to S.D. Woodruff of St. Catharines and postmarked Jan. 2, 1886

Letter to Louis Cabot from S.D. Woodruff stating that he will sell his Point McMillen [McMillan], Michigan shares, but he doesn't think that the sheriff will sell his Long Point shares, Jan. 6, 1886



Indenture stating that Joseph A. Woodruff, sheriff, is paid \$100 by S.D. Woodruff for half interests in the cottage and its furnishings situated at the club in Long Point, Lake Erie and is now in possession jointly with R. Lucas of Hamilton. This is signed by Joseph A. Woodruff, Jan. 13, 1886

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Louis Cabot regarding shares. This is accompanied by an envelope, Jan. 14, 1886

Letter to Louis Cabot from S.D. Woodruff regarding Long Point shooting shares. Jan. 14, 1886

Telegram from Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada to S.D. Woodruff from L. Cabot stating that he will take the shares, Jan. 16, 1886

Telegram from Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada to S.D. Woodruff from L. Cabot stating that the draft for \$5000.00 will be forwarded on Monday or Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1886

Telegram from Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies' Lines to Louis Cabot stating that Mr. Woodruff has arranged to transfer the shares, Jan. 18, 1886

Telegram from Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies' Lines form with a note on it saying "will wait for receipt"[ no sender nor receiver listed, most likely Louis Cabot to Samuel D. Woodruff], 1886

Letter to Louis Cabot from S.D. Woodruff regarding his Point McMillen [McMillan], Michigan shooting shares. He says that he has decided to sell and his price is \$3,000. He gives directions on how to get to the club which is on the Huron River, 7 miles from Rockwood, Jan. 25, 1886

Letter (1 ½ pages, handwritten) to S.D. Woodruff from Louis Cabot saying that he owes Mr. Woodruff an apology. He thought he had done 20, but he thinks it would be wise to take 9 of the sheriff's shares. This letter is accompanied by an envelope, Feb. 8, 1886

Letter to Louis Cabot from S.D. Woodruff asking if he knows anyone who would like to buy his Point McMillen [McMillan] shares, Feb. 15, 1886

Memo about the Point Pelee Marsh in which the writer [S.D. Woodruff] states that a considerable portion of this marsh is a Government Naval Reserve which the South Essex Gun Club has leased from the Dominion Government for a period of 21 years. The club is comprised of several men who have applied for and act of incorporation by the Long Point and Turkey Point Companies, n.d.

Letter with the salutation "Dear Sir" and signed by Louis Cabot. He claims that he has written to George Richards to send a draft for \$1,000.00 (2 pages, handwritten), March 23, n.d.

Letter with the letterhead "H.H. Warner and Co." of Rochester, N.Y. from the H.H. Warner Co. The writer asks why Mr. Woodruff did not stop there on his way home from Pennsylvania regarding his shooting share at Point Mouillee [a game area in Monroe County, Michigan]. This letter is accompanied by an envelope, May 19, 1886

Letter (typed) from the H.H. Warner Co. to S.D. Woodruff which was enclosed with a payment of \$2,500.00 for the shooting share transferred to Mr. Warner. The letter also requests that Mr. Woodruff send a note explaining the general customs of the club, May 21, 1886

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from A. Hemenway. He says that he will show Mr. Woodruff's letter to Mr. Cabot. He mentions the new shooting club and says that he will be pleased to mention it to anyone wishing to shoot in the autumn. An envelope with a Boston postmark accompanies this letter, May 21, 1886

Letter to H.H. Warner and Co. which is unsigned [from S.D. Woodruff] acknowledging the receipt of \$2,500.00 for a share in the Mouillee shooting club which has been transferred to Mr. Warner, May 22, 1886

Letter to H.H. Warner which is unsigned [from S.D. Woodruff] in which he says that he has given his men an explanation of how to reach Pointe Mouillee together with the laws of the club. He believes that Mr. Warner will find much pleasure in the club, May 25, 1886

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Louis N. Hayne, secretary of the Long Point Company requesting payment from members of the club, June 2, 1886

Notice to members and life members of the Long Point Co. from Louis N. Hayne stating that members permitting a punter or employee to shoot will not be permitted to take a punter or employee into the marsh until such further measures will be enforced, June 7, 1886

Letter and envelope addressed to S.D. Woodruff from A. Hemenway in which Mr. Hemenway thanks Mr. Woodruff for his letter and clippings and he says that he cannot believe such astounding reports which seem incredible, July 12, 1886

Letter to Louis N. Hayne from S.D. Woodruff which was enclosed with his payment of \$75.00, Nov. 5, 1886

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Louis N. Hayne thanking Mr. Woodruff for his payment of \$75.00 which is the amount of assessment on his life right in the Long Point Company, Nov. 5, 1886

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Louis Cabot thanking Mr. Woodruff for the circular about the Warsaw Bank, which he hid. Mr. Cabot feels that he will not sell any more shares. This letter is accompanied by an envelope, Nov. 30, 1886

Letter with the letterhead "Allan Line of Royal Mail Steamships, Hugh and Andrew Allan, agents, Montreal". The salutation is "Dear Sir" and it is signed by Andrew Allan. Mr. Allan had enclosed \$150 for shooting rights for last season and is asking if there are any rights available for next year, Dec. 16, 1886

Notice regarding bonds and shareholders and the rights of the directors of the Long Point Company, n.d.

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from E. Harris, president of the Long Point Company in which he suggests that the principal provisions of the bill regarding shares in the Long Point Company be brought before the Ontario House (2 pages, handwritten), Jan. 15, 1887

Letter to E. Harris which is unsigned [from S.D. Woodruff] in which he suggests raising the cost of the shooting shares, Feb. 7, 1887

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Louis Hayne, secretary in which he states that the directors have made an assessment of \$60 upon each 5 shares (\$30 to life members). He asks that S.D. Woodruff make a remittance, Feb. 22, 1887

Letter on Long Point Company letterhead addressed to W.D. Woodruff of Lincoln Paper Mills, Merritton, Ontario in which Frank Reid, secretary of Long Point Company encloses a copy of the by-laws and the dates of incorporation, as requested (1 page, typed) [by-laws are not included here], Jan. 18, 1916

Envelope with a laurel wreath containing the initials W.N. on the back side. The envelope has a 2 cent stamp on it, but it is not addressed, n.d.

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters and telegrams – does not include memos)**

To – From

Samuel D. Woodruff – George Gillespie, secretary - treasurer – 8  
George Gillespie, secretary - treasurer – Samuel D. Woodruff – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – John Mackenzie, secretary - treasurer – 12  
Samuel D. Woodruff – John Tisdale – 1  
John Mackenzie – Tisdale, Livingston and Robb – 1  
John and James Glover – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – William Leary – 1  
William Leary – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Sheriff [Joseph A. Woodruff] – Illegible – 1  
John Mackenzie, secretary - treasurer – Samuel D. Woodruff – 3  
Long Point Company – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
R.A. Lucas – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – G.H. Richards – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Louis Cabot – 8  
Samuel D. Woodruff – William Colburn – 1  
Louis Cabot – Samuel D. Woodruff – 5  
Samuel D. Woodruff – H.H. Warner and Co. – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – A. Hemenway – 2  
H.H. Warner – Samuel D. Woodruff – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Louis N. Hayne – 3  
Louis N. Hayne – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Andrew Allan – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – E. Harris, president of the Long Point Company – 1  
E. Harris, president of the Long Point Company – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
W.D. Woodruff – Frank Reid – 1

**Series IX - Marsh Land Drainage [note - worker, Rose Osborne is a male], 1854-1867 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1854-1858, 1867, n.d.**

- 3.20 Article of agreement between Alexander Cook, contractor of Humberstone and the Provisional Municipal Council of the county of Welland to construct and build the main drain through the marsh lands tract commencing in lot no. 27 in the 4th concession in the township of Humberstone in a southerly direction (6 pages, handwritten). This is signed by John Frazer, Provisional Warden, Dexter Deverardo and Alexander Cook. (2 copies), Dec. 30, 1854

Letter to Dexter Deverardo, clerk of Fonthill from the Welland Canal Office of St. Catharines in order to see that the work is done in a satisfactory manner. This letter is signed in pencil by S.D. Woodruff (4 pages, handwritten), Jan. 8, 1855

Memo regarding the drainage of marsh lands (1 page, handwritten), Jan. 15, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating that Mr. Holmes has run the line through the centre of the lots in the 4th concession of Humberstone. He would like to know if the centre of the lots is to be the centre of the road or the side of the road, Jan. 27, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo in which he says the warden has been absent from home until this morning. Enclosed is 30 pounds, Feb. 7, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating that A. Cook and A. Mains have both requested an estimate of their work done, Feb. 23, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo discussing the survey results sent by Cook. He says that Mr. Misener will also be able to finish his survey this month. This item is burned on one side. This affects the text slightly, Feb. 26, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo discussing Mr. Misener's calculations and suggestions (1 double-sided page, handwritten), March 31, 1855

Letter [to Dexter Deverardo from S.D. Woodruff] discussing Mr. Cook's and Mr. Misener's calculations (2 ½ pages, handwritten), Apr. 7, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that the council meeting will be held on the 28th, in Merrittville, June 25, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo about a council meeting on the 6th of July, July 4, 1855

Memorandum respecting the marsh drainage (2 ½ pages, handwritten), July 7, 1855

Report by Jacob Misner on setting contracts for deepening and clearing ditches and estimates of quantities and costs of marsh drainage (3 ½ pages, handwritten). This is marked as a copy, July 14, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo about Lyons Creek, July 17, 1855

Letter to Dexter Deverardo from S.D. Woodruff stating that there are obstructions which block the flow of water in Lyons Creek, July 20, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating that he has taken the measures and soundings from Lyons Creek Culvert, Aug. 1, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from John Frazer of Fonthill stating that the cheques for engineer services are enclosed, Sept. 5, 1855

Letter (unsigned) to Fred Holmes stating that the ditch on the left side of the canal at Lyons Creek has been gravinated, Sept. 27, 1855

Extract from the minutes of a session of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Welland held on Nov. 3rd, 1855. It was decided that the petition of Andrew Drew and others be laid over until the engineer could make a survey of the premises and report to the council. This was signed by Dexter Deverardo, 1855

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Archibald Thompson regarding funds, Dec. 13, 1855

Scrap of a letter [most of the text including salutation and signature is missing], Dec. 1855

- 3.21 Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that there seems to be a great disproportion between expenses and value of the labour performed by the contractors, Feb. 22, 1856

Letter regarding prices for the excavation to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo, Feb. 22, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo regarding the need to push harder in the coming season or the public will not be satisfied. He also states that he is not blaming Mr. Woodruff that the contractors did so little. There is a hole in the centre of this letter which affects text slightly, Feb. 25, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes saying that Mr. Cook does not want an estimate of his work this month. This letter is burned along the side. This affects the text slightly, Feb. 28, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo saying that he has been detained but he is hoping to reach Mr. Woodruff, Apr. 14, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating that Edward Henderson has completed the excavation of section 1 on the Marshville tap drain, June 30, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes which states that the excavation of the Marshville tap ditch is finished. The contractors have collected their contracts except Henshall and Brown who have to move some more dirt, Sept. 24, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo in which was enclosed with a cheque for work done in July, August and September, Oct. 9, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating that Mr. Cook has chopped and cleared the back ditch near Lyons Creek Culvert, Mr. Clancy has chopped lots 22, 23 and 24, Rose Osborne has excavated and cleared 1000 feet on the Daly ditch and Andrew Mains and Co. have chopped and cleared their whole section, Oct. 31, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes saying that he received a letter from Mr. Greybell of Marshville stating that a cheque for A. Mains was waiting for a certificate of the engineer, Oct. 31, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff that Edward Henderson has completed the excavation below the Marshville culverts and Brown and Henshaw have finished the contract on the tap ditch. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Nov. 5, 1856

Letter to Dexter Deverardo from S.D. Woodruff regarding descriptions of land in the ditch in the 4th concession in Humberstone, Nov. 10, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes regarding the completion of the grading, levelling and rolling in the village of Port Robinson, Nov. 10, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo regarding a description of lot 5 in the 4th concession at Humberstone, Nov. 12, 1856

Memo to the warden and councilors for the County of Welland in council assembled regarding the contract of Edward Henderson. The terms of the contract have not been exceeded. This note is not signed, n.d.

Letter to the warden and councilors for the County of Welland in council assembled regarding George Stanford. The extra work was authorized by "me". This is signed, S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 30, 1856

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that he is enclosing a cheque for the engineers' pay roll for Dec. 1856, Jan. 10, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that he has enclosed a cheque for the engineers' pay roll, March 12, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo in which he says that people living near Foster's are continually applying for jobs to excavate. He suggests that Mr. Woodruff might want to look into this, March 25, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes in which he tells Mr. Woodruff that the back ditch on the south side of the feeder is full of water, April 13, 1857

Chart of station 2, crop sections of the old back ditch on the south side of the feeder, station 45, station 118 and the total length from the culvert to lot no. 5. This is signed by Fred Holmes, April 13, 1857

List showing the quantity of excavation from lot no.5 to Marshville Culvert, n.d.

Calculation of ditching in the south side of the feeder from Brown's ditch culvert to lot no.5, n.d.

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo in which he says that he fears that a mistake has been made in A. Mains' pay. He may have overpaid a considerable sum, April 25, 1857

Notice from Dexter Deverardo regarding minutes of the meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland that was held May 21, 1857. It was moved that the warden and clerk be requested to procure a plan of the marsh lands tract, May, 1857

Cross sections of Lyons Creek from Cooks Mills Dam to culvert (9 pages of charts, graphs and text, handwritten). This is signed by Fred Holmes, May 1857

Sections and profiles of Lyons Creek (1 page, handwritten), June, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that he has enclosed a cheque for the engineers' pay, June 9, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo in which he says he has enclosed a copy of the resolution of the council, June 20, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes. He says that A. Mains has finished levelling the road through his section of the marsh ditching and is in want of any back monies. Mr. Clancy has also levelled the roadway but there is too much water to do the bottoming. He does not want money until the final completion of his job, June 30, 1857

Letter containing a listing of the amounts paid for Lyons Creek. These were sent to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo, July 10, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes who says that he received Mr. Woodruff's instructions to change the level of the bottom of the northwest corner of lots no. 9-15. He then received a note from Mr. Cook, the foreman that they had to quit working because of too much water in the ditch, Aug. 1, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that he has enclosed a cheque for the engineers' pay for July and August, Sept. 5, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo regarding ditching on both sides of the canal near Marshville (2 ½ pages, handwritten), Sept. 11, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo regarding ditching near Marshville, Sept. 15 (3 pages, handwritten), 1857

Diagrams (charts and graphs) made into a booklet with a newspaper cover. This booklet contains cross sections of the back ditch on the south side of the Welland Canal feeder, west of the Marshville culverts (45 pages, hand drawn). This was created by Fred Holmes, Oct. 3, 1857

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating the Mr. Cook's work on the marsh is nearly finished. Mr. Holmes says that he will make the final estimate next month, Oct. 27, 1857

Charts and graphs of cross sections from Brown's ditch culvert to the main drain, cross sections from the feeder on the road allowance between lots 26 and 27 in the 5th concession of Humberstone, Cross sections of the main drain from Lyons Creek culvert to the road allowance between lots 7 and 8 in Wainfleet and cross selections of the old ditch on the west side of the road allowance between lots 17 and 18 in the 3rd concession in Wainfleet (8 pages, hand drawn), n.d.

- 3.22 Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that a cheque is enclosed for the services of the engineers and a resolution is also provided to continue the services of the engineer, Jan. 20, 1858

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes stating that he received Mr. Woodruff's letter and a copy of the motion and resolution of the Municipal Council of Jan. 16, 1858, Jan. 28, 1858

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo regarding the completion of the drain (2 pages, handwritten), May 19, 1858

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo to get matters settled as early as possible and while the house is still in session (2 pages, handwritten), May 24, 1858

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo stating that there appears to be a difference of opinion between Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Holmes (2 pages, handwritten), Aug. 5, 1858

Letter (unsigned) from the Welland Canal Office regarding a quantity of wood felled upon the bank of the feeder. It is laid too near the back ditch. The recipient of the letter is instructed to proceed with the removal of the wood so that the excavation of the ditch might proceed, Aug. 7, 1858

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dexter Deverardo enquiring about the location of Alexander McDonell's farm lots, Aug. 18, 1858

Profile of levels of the ditch and creek from Lyon Creek Culvert to Gordon's Bridge (1 page, hand drawn), n.d.

Plan of levels of marsh land on the line of the proposed ditch from Lyons Creek Culvert on the Welland Canal to lot no. 32 in the 2nd concession of Wainfleet (1 page, hand drawn), n.d.

Clipping about county rates paid in the village of Thorold, June 18, 1867

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From



Dexter Deverardo, clerk of Fonthill – Samuel D. Woodruff – 4  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Fred Holmes – 15  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Dexter Deverardo, clerk of Fonthill – 27  
Samuel D. Woodruff – John Frazer – 1  
Fred Holmes – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Archibald Thompson – 1  
Warden and Councilors of Welland – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Sir – Welland Canal Office – 1

### **Sub-Series B. Estimates of Work Done, 1855-1857**

- 3.23 Estimate of clearing and chopping done by Alexander Cook and Andrew Mains, signed by Fred Holmes, Feb. 23, 1855

Estimate of work done by Alexander Cook, Andrew Mains, Frederick Holmes, Louis Clement, Patrick Roche and Thomas Baird, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Feb. 26, 1855

Estimates for clearing done by the contractors including Alexander Cook, Andrew Mains, Frederick Holmes, Louis Clements and Thomas Baird. This document is signed by S.D. Woodruff. This is complete with an envelope made out to S.D. Woodruff, April 28, 1855

Estimate of amount of excavation done by A. Cook on the ditch for marsh lands drainage, Aug. 29, 1855

Estimate of work done on marsh drainage by A. Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Aug. 31, 1855

Estimate sent to S.D. Woodruff from Fred Holmes. Mr. Cook says that he doesn't want an estimate taken yet but Mr. Mains estimate for work done on marsh lands drainage up to Oct. 31, 1855 is enclosed, Oct. 31, 1855

Estimate which has been taken at Mr. Cook's request and signed by Fred Holmes, Nov. 5, 1855

Estimate of work done on marsh lands drainage by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff, Nov. 10, 1855

Estimate of work done on marsh lands drainage by A. Cook and A. Mains and an estimate of time on the marsh lands survey from September to November by Fred Holmes, Thomas Baird and Joseph Simpson. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Nov. 29, 1855

Estimate of work done on marsh lands drainage by Alexander Cook and Andrew Mains. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff. Also on this sheet is pay roll for engineer services for the months of September, October and November, 1855. This was paid to Frederick Holmes, Thomas Baird, Joseph Simpson and Len [illegible name], Nov.30, 1855

Estimates for marsh drainage sent to Dexter Deverardo from S.D. Woodruff for Alexander Cook and Andrew Mains, Nov. 30, 1855

Estimate of work done on marsh drainage by Alexander Cook and Andrew Mains, Nov. 1855

- 3.24 County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.6, Jan. and Feb., 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.7, Jan. and Feb. and Mar., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.7, Mar., 1856

Estimate for Mr. A. Cook on main drain of marsh lands sent to S.D. Woodruff by Fred Holmes, Mar. 28, 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.8, April, 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.9, May, 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.10, June, 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on section no.1 of the tap drain at Marshville by Edward Henderson, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.1, June, 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on constructing a bridge across the tap drain at Marshville by Alexander Lattimer, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.1, June, 1856

Estimate for Cook and Lauder on the marsh lands main drain, n.d.

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on sections 2 and 3 of the tap drain at Marshville by George Stanford, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.1, July, 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.11, July, 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.8, July, 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.9, Aug., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.12, Aug., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.13, Sept., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on section no. 5 of the tap drain at Marshville by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.1, Sept., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on section no. 4 of the tap drain at Marshville by Brown and Hershall, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.1, Sept., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains (copy), signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.10, Sept., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.14, Oct., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain, and cleaning of fallen timber by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.1, Oct., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on sections 2 and 3 of the tap drain at Marshville by George Stanford, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.2, Oct., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on section no. 4 of the tap drain at Marshville by Brown and Hershall, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.2, Oct., 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on section no.1 and cleaning below the culvert of the tap drain at Marshville by Edward Henderson, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.2, Oct., 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.11, Oct., 1856

Abstracts given to Andrew Mains for ditching done in the tap drain of the marsh lands, Oct. 1856  
An estimate for Cook and Lauder for the excavation of marsh lands main drain for the month of October, 1856. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Oct. 1856

County of Welland estimate (copy) of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains, signed by S.D. Woodruff. Estimate no.12, Nov., 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.15, Nov., 1856

Estimate for A. Mains and Co. for work on marsh lands main drain sent to S.D. Woodruff by Fred Holmes. This item is slightly burned. This does not affect the text, Nov. 29, 1856

Estimate for A. Cook for chopping and clearing in the marsh lands main drain. This was sent to S.D. Woodruff by Fred Holmes, Nov.29, 1856

Estimate for Fred Holmes and William Baird for time on the Port Robinson and Thorold Macadamized Road during the months of September, October and November, 1856. This was sent to S.D. Woodruff by Fred Holmes, Nov.29, 1856

County of Welland final estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Andrew Mains, unsigned. There is a note stating that some of the work is not complete. Estimate no.13, Dec., 1856

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.16, Dec., 1856

Final estimate for Mains and [Drew?] for excavation on the marsh lands main drain for the month of December. Included with this is a time list on marsh lands for the months of October, November and December for Fred Holmes, Joseph Simpson and William Baird. This is signed by Fred Holmes. The item is slightly burned. This does not affect the text, Dec. 1856

Estimate for Cook and Lauder for the month of December. This is signed by Fred Holmes. This item is slightly burned. This does not affect the text, Dec. 1856

- 3.25 County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.17, Jan., 1857

Estimate for Cook and Lauder on the excavation or marsh lands main drain signed by Fred Holmes, Jan. 27, 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.18, Feb., 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. This sheet is slightly water damaged. Estimate no.19. This is slightly water damaged. This does not affect the text, Mar., 1857

Estimate for A. Cook of work done on marsh lands main drain including work done by Mr. Clancy and Rose Osborne. This is signed by Fred Holmes, March 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.20, Apr., 1857

Time on marsh lands for the months of January, February, March and April for Fred Holmes, Joseph Simpson, Duncan Davidson, Rose Osborne, Henry Wilson and William Baird. This is signed by Fred Holmes, April 28, 1857

Estimate for A. Cook of work done on marsh lands main drain. This is signed by Fred Holmes, April 28, 1857

Abstract of estimates given to Andrew Mains for ditching on the main drain of marsh lands for 1855 and 1856. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, May 1, 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.21, May, 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. This sheet is quite water damaged. Text is slightly affected. Estimate no.22, June, 1857

Engineer estimate (5 ½ pages, handwritten) in the marsh lands drainage presented to the Chamber and Councilors of the County of Welland in council assembled. This report is signed by S.D. Woodruff, June 20, 1857

Estimate of work done by A. Cook on the marsh lands main drain during the month of June 1857. This is signed by Fred Holmes, June 30, 1857

Statement of finals of the marsh lands main drain as near as can be estimated until its completion and final measurement. This is signed by Fred Holmes, July 9, 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. This sheet is very water damaged and mouldy. This does affect the text. Estimate no. 23, July 1857

Estimate for A. Cook for the excavation of the marsh lands main drain during the month of July for A. Cook and Rose Osborne. This was sent to S.D. Woodruff by Fred Holmes, July 27, 1857  
County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.24, Aug., 1857

Time on the marsh lands for the months of May, June, July and August, 1857 for Fred Holmes, Joseph Simpson and William Baird. This was sent to S.D. Woodruff by Fred Holmes, Aug. 28, 1857

Estimate for A. Cook for excavation on marsh lands main drain. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Aug. 28, 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.25, Sept., 1857

Estimate for A. Cook for marsh lands main drain for the month of Sept. Also included is a list of labourers' time for the month of September for A. Cook and Rose Osborne. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Sept. 26, 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.26, Oct., 1857

Estimate for A. Cook for marsh lands main drain for the month of Sept. Also included is a list of labourers' time for the month of October for A. Cook's men and Rose Osborne. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Oct. 27, 1857

County of Welland estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook, unsigned. Estimate no.27, Nov., 1857

County of Welland final estimate of work done on the main drain of the marsh lands by Alexander Cook complete with notes and calculations of quantities. This document is unsigned. Estimate no.28, Dec., 1857

A torn scrap of paper which gives estimates of times worked for Fred Holmes, Joe Simpson, John Simpson, William Baird and William Case. Much of the text is missing. This is signed by Fred Holmes, Dec. 1857

Estimate from the County of Welland to S.D. Woodruff for engineering services in marsh lands drainage for 1 year, Dec. 1857

### **Sub-Series C. Pay Roll, 1855-1857**

- 3.26 Engineer force employed in the surveying ditch in marsh lands to the 23rd of February inclusive. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, March 8, 1855

Engineer services in the marsh lands drainage to the 28th of April inclusive to Frederick Holmes, Louis Clement and Thomas Baird. Signed by S.D. Woodruff, April 28, 1855

Engineer services in the marsh lands drainage to the 29th day of August inclusive to Frederick Holmes, Thomas Baird and Thomas Gilleland. Signed by S.D. Woodruff, Aug. 31, 1855

Engineer services in the marsh lands drainage to the 29th day of August inclusive to Frederick Holmes, Thomas Baird and Thomas Gilleland, signed by S.W. Woodruff. This copy contains a note to Fred Holmes from S.D. Woodruff, Sept. 11, 1855

Engineer services in the marsh lands drainage for the months of December, 1855 and January, February and March of 1856. Signed by S.D. Woodruff, March 31, 1856

Engineer services in the marsh lands drainage for the months of December, 1855 and January, February and March of 1856 to Frederick Holmes and Joseph Simpson. Signed by S.D. Woodruff, April 1, 1856

Engineer services in marsh lands drainage for the months of April, May and June, 1856 to Fred Holmes, Joseph Simpson and Thomas Baird. Signed by S.D. Woodruff, June 30, 1856

Engineer services in marsh lands drainage for the months of July, August and September, 1856 to Fred Holmes, Joseph Simpson, Thomas Baird and Rose Osborne. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Oct. 1, 1856

Engineering services in marsh lands drainage for the months of October, November and December. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Dec. 31, 1856

Engineering services in marsh lands drainage for the months of January, February, March and April for Fred Holmes, Joseph Simpson, D. Davidson, Rose Osborne, Henry Wilson and William Baird. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, May 1, 1857

Engineering services in marsh lands drainage for the months of May, June, July and August 1857 for Fred Holmes, Joseph Simpson and William Baird. This is signed by S.D. Woodruff, Aug. 31, 1857

**Series X – The Welland Canal. In 1841 Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff was appointed as the assistant engineer on the Welland Canal. He served under Hamilton Hartley Killaly. He succeeded Killaly as the superintendent of works on the Welland Canal until 1869, when he retired, 1837-1899 (non-inclusive)**

**Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1837-1868 (non-inclusive)**

- 3.27 Letter to the Welland Canal Office from Welland Woodruff, Government Director of the Welland Canal Company in which he dissents from giving an extension of time to the St. Catharines Water Power Company to extend the lease of water from this time. This is a copy of the original, March 11, 1837

Letter (unsigned) to F. Hincks which was enclosed with 17 pounds for the pilot with subscription list, March 14, 1846

Subscription list for the pilot, March 14, 1846

Letter to Mr. Highman and Mr. Donaghue in which Mr. Harding in enclosing 3 pounds as a subscription for the pilot. This is initialed by S.D. Woodruff, May 12, 1848

Letter to Samuel Keefer, engineer on the Welland Canal from Charles H. French. He says that he has no extra bills for work on his contract, Sept. 12, 1848

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from an illegible signature stating that he suspects a clerical error in one of the columns, n.d.

Copy of a report of a Committee of the Honorable and Executive Council dated May 6, 1859 approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council. This is in regard to charges made by Joshua Manly of Port Colborne against Mr. Woodruff, the superintendent and other persons connected with the Welland Canal. The accusations have been substantiated by the committee. This is accompanied by a petition accusing Mr. Woodruff of gross corruption and jobbery [the practice of using a public office or position of trust for one's own advantage]. This was signed by a number of petitioners on July 2, 1858 (2 pages, handwritten), 1859

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from J.W. Harper of the Department of Public Works, Toronto. He is sending a copy of an order in Council on the subject of certain charges made by Joshua Manly of Port Colborne against Mr. Woodruff and other persons connected with the Welland Canal, May 12, 1859

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from J. Amsden, acting collector, Dunnville. He explains that they have never had any "up" freight at that office and therefore he omitted the "up" column altogether, Jan. 24, 1862

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from W. Pring at Port Colborne stating that Mr. Turner has had possession of the Welland Canal information and he is requesting that Mr. Turner send you the information. Jan.24, 1862

Letter is addressed to S.D. Woodruff and is from Dunnville [signature illegible] (3 pages, handwritten). The writer suggests that the head of the Welland Canal should be guarded. He has made a deal with the Sappers and Miners [Corps of Royal Military Artificers, consisting of non-commissioned officers and privates] to be stationed at this point, Jan.24, 1862

Letter (2 pages, handwritten) to S.D. Woodruff from Port Colborne saying that an expedition was missing from the submissions. This has now been submitted, but it is a rough job in want of neatness. The signature is J.W. Turner, Jan. 25, 1862

Letter to S.D. Woodruff enclosing the statement of different classes passing down the Welland Canal. This is signed by William Pring of Port Colborne, collector, Jan.27, 1862

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Turner, collector at Port Maitland. He is submitting the returns for the years 1859-1861. This is accompanied by an envelope, Jan. 28, 1862

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Dunnville [signature illegible] stating that Mr. Caley and Mr. Reed have worked very hard and \$12 is not too much to charge to give him the information that he requires. He is submitting a statement of classes, Jan.29, 1862

Letter and envelope marked "private" addressed to S.D. Woodruff from William Turner of Port Maitland. He says that he has enclosed a bill for all the trouble and fatigue that he has had since he saw Mr. Woodruff. He states that it has been a tiresome job wading through the books for 1857 and 1858, Feb. 5, 1862

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from William Turner, collector at Port Maitland. This letter notes the enclosure of the yearly returns of 1857 and 1858, Feb. 5, 1862

Bill no.71: An act respecting the Public Works of Ontario (10 ½ pages, printed). S.D. Woodruff has signed this copy of the bill and has made a note in pension "regulations for management", 1868

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

##### To – From

Welland Canal Office – Welland Woodruff – 1  
F. Hincks – unsigned – 1  
Mr. Highman and Mr. Donaghue – Mr. Harding – 1  
Samuel F. Keefer – Charles H. French – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – illegible – 3  
Samuel D. Woodruff – J.W. Harper – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – J. Amsden – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – W. Pring – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – J.W. Turner – 4

#### **Sub-Series B. Estimates, Abstracts and Diagrams, 1845-1899 (non-inclusive)**



- 3.28 Chart of final estimate of work done on section no.10, locks 24, 25 and 26 by Sharp and Quinn, contractors commenced Nov. 1843 and was finished May 1845

Note regarding discharge over waste weirs. This is initialed by S.D. Woodruff, May 4, 1846

Diagram of the waste weir, n.d.

Abstract of tenders received for the Welland Canal, Sept. 23, 1847

Chart of final estimate of work done between Port Dalhousie and lock no.2 by Robert Jobson, contractor. The work commenced Nov. 1846 and was finished April 1847 on sections A and B, July 1847

Chart of land drainage for the Welland Canal final estimate of work done on sections no.1, 2 and 3 on the road below lock no. 2 leading to Port Dalhousie. Work commenced Nov. 1846 and finished July 1847. Road work and the waste weir no.1 to Port Dalhousie work commenced Aug. 1847 and finished Sept. 1847, Nov.1, 1847

Chart containing the statement of amount required to complete the canal, March 15, 1848

Chart of approximate quantity of excavation in slides in the deep cut, July 1, 1848

Abstract of quantity of excavation for lock no.12, July 4, 1854

Chart of calculations regarding quarrying, cutting, transportation and cement, n.d.

Estimate of dredging prices, July 14, 1854

Map of the Welland Canal including the store house and waste weir no.1, n.d.

Map of the Welland Canal including the store house and waste weir no.1 drawn by Shamus A. Begly of Public Works, n.d.

Map of measurements of lot no.186, Dec. 19, 1855

Map of measurements of lots no.185 and 186 by George Strohan, Dec. 29, 1855

Power of water discharged over breach of weir (1 page, handwritten), n.d.

Totals of free goods up – class 3 and class 4 (1 page, handwritten), n.d.

Sketch in the lock of the new canal above St. Catharines. The sketch is unsigned, Aug. 18, 1899

**Sub-Series C. General returns and General Statement of Articles: These are all 1 page, hand drawn charts unless otherwise noted, 1857-1861**

- 3.29 General return (copy) showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year ending January 5th 1857 (Port Robinson) (2 pages), 1857

General statement of articles transported on the Welland Canal (St. Catharines office) British to British ports and British to American ports. This is accompanied by a note, 1857

General return showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year ending 1857 and the amount of tolls collected thereon (Port of Maitland) (2 page, printed blank), 1857

General return showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year ending December 31st, 1858 and the amount of tolls collected thereon (Port of Maitland). This is signed by William Turner, collector (2 page, printed blank), 1858

General return showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year ending on the 31st of December 1858 and the tolls collected thereon (office at Port Robinson) (2 pages), 1858

General statement of articles transported on the Welland Canal (St. Catharines office) British to British ports and British to American ports (1 page, double-sided), 1858, 1860

General statement of articles transported on the Welland Canal, British to British and British to American ports (St. Catharines office) (1 page, double-sided), 1859, 1861

General return showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal (Port Robinson) during the year ending on the 31st of December 1860 and the amount of tolls collected thereon, 1860

General return showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year ending the 31st of December 1860 and the amount of tolls collected thereon. This document was mouldy (now inactive). This does not affect the text. It is signed by William Turner, collector (office at Port Maitland), 1860

Returns (copy) showing the quantities of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year 1859-1861 and the amount of tolls collected thereon for each year. The title on this document is General Return 1859, but this has been crossed out in pencil within the document and the years have been changed (Port Robinson), 1859-1861

General return showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year ending the 31st of December 1861 (office at Port Maitland) (2 pages), 1861

General return (copy) showing the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the year ending the 31st of December 1861 and the amount of tolls collected thereon (office at Port Robinson), 1861

**Sub-Series D. Office at Port Dalhousie statement of trade upwards on the Welland Canal, 1857-1861**

- 3.30 Office at Port Dalhousie statement of trade upwards on the Welland Canal during the years (10 pages of hand drawn charts), 1857-1861

**Sub-Series E. Statements of vessels and merchandise passed downward through the Welland Canal at Port Colborne: All statements are 1 page printed blanks unless otherwise noted, 1857-1862**

- 3.31 Comparative statement of different classes of trade passing downward through the Welland Canal at Port Colborne during the years 1857-1861 (1 page, hand drawn chart), Jan.25, 1862

Statement of classes of vessels and merchandise passing downward through the Welland Canal during the year 1857 (Port Colborne), Jan. 30, 1862

Statement of vessels and merchandise passed downward through the Welland Canal at Port Colborne during the year 1858 showing nationalities of ports of clearance and discharge, May 31, 1862

Statement of vessels and merchandise passed downward through the Welland Canal at Port Colborne during the year 1859 showing nationalities of ports of clearance and discharge, June 29, 1862

Statement of vessels and merchandise passed downward through the Welland Canal at Port Colborne during the year 1860 showing nationalities of ports of clearance and discharge, Jan. 29, 1862

Statement of vessels and merchandise passed downward through the Welland Canal at Port Colborne during the year 1861 showing nationalities of ports of clearance and discharge. This is torn in a number of places and stained. This does not affect the text, Jan. 30, 1862

**Sub-Series F. Statement of the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal, 1861-1862**

- 3.32 Statement showing the totals of the quantity of each class of articles transported on the Welland Canal during the years ending on the 31st of December 1857-1861 and the amount of tolls collected thereon 2 ½ page, hand drawn chart), Dec. 31, 1861

Statement of the quantity of each article transported on the Welland Canal during the years 1857-1861 from the Welland Canal Office, Dunnville. [This is a package containing charts and sections of charts – in total, 26 pieces of hand drawn charts wrapped in a piece of paper], 1862

**Series XI – DeVeaux Hall Building Accounts:** DeVeaux Hall was located at 199 Ontario Street in St. Catharines, Ontario. It was a red brick building built by Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff in 1877. The home had a gabled metal roof, striped awnings and tall English windows. After the death of Samuel, the home was passed to Welland Woodruff. Welland died in 1920 and his widow remained in the home until 1934. The home was demolished in 1940, 1855-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.

Source: Julian, Erin; Alicia Kirk; Arden Phair; St. Catharines Museum (2005). *St. Catharines Our Built Heritage*, St. Catharines, Ont.: Vanwell Publishing.

**Sub-Series A. Correspondence: All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted, 1875-1877**

- 4.1 Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Brush Brothers of Buffalo, New York. This letter accompanied the bill for bricks and cartage, May 28, 1875

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from A.C. Leslie and Co., of Montreal saying that the glass that he wants is not usually kept in stock, June 5, 1875

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from A. Jeffrey importer of Hardware, Iron, Steel, and Window Glass of St. Catharines, Ont. A. Jeffrey says that he will be able to supply Mr. Woodruff with glass and iron pipe, June 7, 1875

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from A. Jeffrey importer of Hardware, Iron, Steel, and Window Glass of St. Catharines, Ont. regarding breakage and freight, June 23, 1875

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Leitch, Maclean and Co. of Montreal regarding building supplies, June 26, 1875

Unsigned letter to A. Jeffrey written on an envelope stating that the glass was free from breakage, therefore there would be a deduction of 10 percent, June 28, 1875

Letter to Boyd and Schurr from S.D. Woodruff regarding some damaged bricks, July 24, 1875

Letter from Brush Brothers of Buffalo, New York for delivery of bricks and request for remittance. This was signed in receipt of materials by S.D. Woodruff on Sept. 10, 1874, Sept. 8, 1875

Letter to S.D. Woodruff that bricks have been sent by Brush Brothers of Buffalo, New York, Sept. 28, 1875

Letter (2 pages) to S.D. Woodruff from Mr. Vanderlip of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Vanderlip agrees to do some stucco work at the residence of S.D. Woodruff, April 21, 1876

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Timothy Sullivan who wishes an additional four hundred dollars. The receipt of this money is noted and signed by Timothy Sullivan, June 20, 1876

Letter (2 pages, handwritten) from the office of Hart, Ball and Hart of Buffalo, New York to William R. Allen of St. Catharines, Ont. proposing work to be done regarding the hot water heating of the building. The owner of the building is expected to pay the railway fare of the men and to pay their board while they are in St. Catharines, July 8, 1876

Letter and envelope addressed to S.D. Woodruff from the office of T.B. Stewart and Co. of New York, Manufacturers of Mantles, Marble and Wood Mantels. The letter states that the heater and grates have been shipped, July 14, 1876

Letter (4 pages, handwritten) from the office of Hart, Ball and Hart of Buffalo, New York to William R. Allen of St. Catharines elaborating on the specifications of the hot water heating for the residence of Mr. Woodruff, July 17, 1876

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from the Clough Stone Co. acknowledging the payment made for stone shipped to B. Allen, July 24, 1876

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from H.L. Vanderlip of Buffalo, New York, Owner and Manufacturer of Cornices, Centre Pieces and Brackets. Mr. Vanderlip would like to know why Mr. Woodruff would like him to come to St. Catharines to measure a cornice which has already been measured, Aug. 14, 1876

Letter to Mr. H.L.Vanderlip regarding a truck of cornices and other materials. This is signed S.D. Woodruff, Aug. 17, 1876

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from George C. Flint and Co., Upholsterers and Furniture Manufacturers of New York regarding items such as mantle glass, cornices and fabrics. They have enclosed a handwritten price list with this letter (4 pages, handwritten), Sept. 13, 1876

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from George C. Flint and Co. stating that they will deliver furniture to his house, Sept. 13, 1876

Telegraph to Samuel D. Woodruff from T. N. Burrell stating that they do not have enough brocatelle for his order, Sept. 22, 1876

Letter to Mr. B. Allan from Burrow, Chatfield and Co. saying that they will put together all the gas fixtures, Sept. 22, 1876

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Burrell, McEwen and Co. stating that the mantle mirror will not fit into the drawing room, Sept. 26, 1876

Letter to S.D. Woodruff from Burrell, McEwen and Co. stating that they did not have the damask in sufficient quantity so they purchased all silk damask, Sept. 26, 1876

Letter to Burrell, McEwen and Co. from [S.D. Woodruff] stating that he has enclosed another \$8.00 to cover the balance of duties, Nov. 20, 1876

Letter to Burrell, McEwen and Co. from [S.D. Woodruff] regarding the furniture and the looking glass which they have put in his home, Nov. 22, 1876

Letter to Burrell, McEwen and Co. from [S.D. Woodruff] regarding payments made to them, Jan.5, 1877

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters and telegraphs)**

##### To – From

Samuel D. Woodruff – Brush Brothers – 3  
Samuel D. Woodruff – A.C. Leslie and Co. – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – A. Jeffrey – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Leitch, Maclean and Co. – 1  
A. Jeffrey – unsigned [Samuel D. Woodruff] – 1  
Boyd and Schurr – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Mr. Vanderlip – 2

Samuel D. Woodruff – Timothy Sullivan – 1  
William R. Allen – Hart, Bell and Hart – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – T.B. Stewart and Co. – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Clough Stone Co. – 1  
Mr. Vanderlip – Samuel D. Woodruff – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – George Flint and Co. – 2  
Samuel D. Woodruff – T.N. Burrell – 1  
B. Allen – Burrow, Chatfield and Co. – 1  
Samuel D. Woodruff – Burrell, McEwen and Co. – 2  
Burrell, McEwen and Co. – Samuel D. Woodruff – 3

**Sub-Series B. Receipts, 1873, 1875-1877, n.d.**

4.2 Receipt from Aetna Works, Sheffield for payment on account, Nov. 26, 1873

Receipt from G. Lloyd, dealer in hot air furnaces, stoves, ranges, gas fixtures and pumps, located on King Street, St. Catharines regarding payment received for burners, dampers and other gas fixtures, Jan. 1, 1875

Receipt from Chance Brothers and Co. Glass Works near Birmingham, England regarding payment received for glass panes. This is accompanied by an envelope, April 6, 1875

Receipt from Brush Brothers of Buffalo, N.Y. for brick, Oct. 26, 1875

Receipt from A. Jeffrey importer of Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails and etc. regarding payment received on glass panes, Nov. 12, 1875

Receipt from T.B. Stewart and Co. of New York, manufacturers of Slate and Marble Mantels regarding payment on mantle, March 6, 1876

Receipt from T. Baxter regarding payment for strong wire work, May 4, 1876

Receipt from Matthias McCormick of St. Catharines, manufacturer of Doors, Blinds and Mouldings regarding payment for lumber, June 10, 1876

Receipt from E. Priddle for measurement of slate roof, June 24, 1876

Receipt from A. Jeffrey of St. Catharines regarding payment for screws and white glue, June 30, 1876

Receipt from Tom Hibbard regarding payment for mortar and brick work, July 4, 1876

Receipt from Burnill McEwan for duty on furniture. There is a Port of St. Catharines stamp embossed on this paper, n.d.

Receipt for items shipped by Gardner and Clark for lake freight which was received in St. Catharines on July 18, 1876. This is signed by John Cassidy, July 10, 1876

Receipt from Pratt and Co. of Buffalo, New York, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware for payment on screws, fasteners, locks, keys and other hardware. This document is stained, July 21, 1876

Receipt for items and labour from R.S. [Ker?]. This is accompanied by a page of calculations, July 29, 1876

Receipt from McIntyre and Son of St. Catharines, Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture for a newel post, n.d.

Receipt for building materials bought by Samuel Woodruff for E. Riddle, signed by Mr. Kiddee, Aug. 5, 1876

Receipt from John Brown, contractor of Thorold, Ontario for cement, Aug. 8, 1876

Receipt from J.W. Fiske of New York, Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron and Zinc Work for brackets, sponge racks and saddle brackets. There are 2 copies of this receipt; one has an extra set of brackets (for the home) marked on it, Aug. 11, 1876

Receipt from Pratt and Company for brass rail, Aug. 17, 1876

Receipt from Pratt and Company for hardware, Aug. 22, 1876

Receipt from Chas. Douglas for sash cord, Aug. 22, 1876

Receipt from Burrow, Chatfield and Co. of St. Catharines for plumbing and metal supplies, Aug. 23, 1876

Receipt from Miller and Coates of New York for tiles, Aug. 24, 1876

Receipt from Pratt and Company for bronze knobs, Aug. 29, 1876

Receipt from Miller and Coates for payment on account, Sept. 1, 1876

Receipt from Pratt and Company for payment on account, Sept. 1, 1876

Credit to S.D. Woodruff from Pratt and Company for \$150.00, Sept. 7, 1876

Receipt from Gourlay Brothers for iron thimble and stopper, Sept. 9, 1876

Receipt from Pratt and Company for bronze escutcheons, Sept. 9, 1876

Receipt from Mitchell, Vance and Co. of New York for gas fixtures, Sept. 13, 1876

Receipt from Chas. R. Ellis of New York for payment on account, Sept. 14, 1876

Receipt from David Stiven, blacksmith for irons, Sept. 26, 1876

Receipt from James Dangan for work done, Sept. 28, 1876

Receipt from Pratt and Company, New York for payment on account, Oct. 1, 1876

Receipt from Mitchell, Vance and Co. of New York for chandelier, Oct. 3, 1876

Receipt from Allan and Bro. of St. Catharines for building supplies, Oct. 5, 1876

Receipt from Burrill, McEwen and Co. for Chinese clock, Oct. 12, 1876

Receipt from George Begy for painting, Oct. 12, 1876

Receipt from W.J. McCalla for building supplies, Oct. 19, 1876

Receipt from Burrow, Chatfield and Co. for plumbing, Oct. 23, 1876

Receipt from Mitchell, Vance and Co. for payment on account, Oct. 26, 1876

Receipt from Matthias McCormick for moulding, Oct. 30, 1876

Receipt from Allan and Bro. of St. Catharines for work done on walls, Oct. 31, 1876

Credit to S.D. Woodruff from Pratt and Company for \$62.00, Nov. 6, 1876

Receipt from Burrill, McEwen and Co. for payment on account, Nov. 13, 1876

Receipt from Burrill, McEwen and Co. for payment on account, Nov. 23, 1876

Receipt from Burrill, McEwen and Co. for payment on account, Dec. 28, 1876

Receipt from J.D. Hibbard for brick and stone work, Dec. 14, 1876

Receipt from Geo. Lloyd of St. Catharines for work done regarding heating and pipes, Jan. 1, 1877

Receipt from Allan and Bro. for upholstering, Jan. 2, 1877

**Sub-Series C. Lists and Notes, 1855-1901 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 4.3 List of prices (2 pages, handwritten) for items such as furniture, curtains, pictures, carpets and glassware. This is embossed with the Welland Canal stamp, Dec. 1855
- List of inventory of goods (6 pages, handwritten) in the dwelling of S.D. Woodruff of St. Catharines. This list was examined by William Walker on Oct. 30, 1862 and compiled on Oct. 27, 1862
- Note regarding cut glass prices, n.d.
- List (8 pages, handwritten) which includes costs, plans and receipts for amounts received between S.D. Woodruff and Boyd and Schurr, Dec. 3, 1875



List of prices of furniture from Burnhill McEwan, n.d.

List of prices of furniture from Burnhill McEwan on printed blank, Sept. 15, 1876

List of abstracts (2 pages, handwritten) stating the cost of S.D. Woodruff dwelling and barns, January, 1878

List of inventory (5 pages, handwritten) of goods in the dwelling of S. D. Woodruff, Ontario Street, St. Catharines, n.d.

Memorandum (1 page, handwritten) of S.D. Woodruff's property on Ontario Street, Jul. 25, 1901

**Sub-Series D. Post Office and Freight Notices, 1875-1876, 1888**

4.4 Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from the wharf to St. Catharines for [illegible], May 18, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from Buffalo Station to St. Catharines for brick, May 28, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from Buffalo Station to St. Catharines for brick. This is torn into 2 parts. Text is not affected, May 31, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from Buffalo Station to St. Catharines for brick, June 1, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from the Suspension Bridge to St. Catharines for tiles and collars, June 25, 1875

Partial piece of post office registration to J.M. Ball of Toronto, Ont. Half of ticket is missing. Text is affected, Jul. 5, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from the Suspension Bridge to St. Catharines for tiles, Aug. 6, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from Buffalo Station to St. Catharines for brick, Aug. 30, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from Buffalo Station to St. Catharines for brick, Sept. 10, 1875

Printed blank of freight Notice for shipping from Buffalo Station to St. Catharines for brick, Sept. 29, 1875

Certificate of post office registration to Brush Brothers of Buffalo, New York, Oct. 11, 1875

Printed blank sent to Mr. B. Allen from the Clough Stone Co. of North Amherst, Ohio, Miners and Manufacturers of Grindstones and Building Stone regarding shipping. This is signed by Mr. Davis, July 19, 1876

Post card with a notice of freight arrival addressed to S.D. Woodruff from the Great Western Railway for castings, a keg and grates, Aug.11, [1876]

Printed blank from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Express Freight Line, New York for shipping packages of brackets and racks to S.D. Woodruff of St. Catharines. This document is signed by R.L. Crawford, agent, Aug.11, 1876

Printed blank for arrival of goods by Great Western Railway at St. Catharines, Aug. 24, 1876

Printed blank from Frank Pearce and Co. Shipping and Insurance Agents regarding the bill of landing for the porcelain cask, Oct. 26, 1876

Printed blank for arrival of goods by Great Western Railway at St. Catharines, Nov. 18 [1876]

Printed blank from Frank Pearce and Co. regarding charges for shipping of the porcelain cask, Oct. 26, 1876

Printed blank from Grand Trunk Railway for shipping to St. Catharines from Buffalo for table, 1888

**Series XII - Joseph A. Woodruff Papers, 1830-1888 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Correspondence: All letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted, 1855-1880, (non-inclusive), n.d.**

4.5 Letter to Mr. Timothy Cook from Mr. McKay asking for the balance due to him, July 24, 1855

Letter to Joseph Woodruff from Timothy Cook stating that he is going to send him the deed to his lot in Niagara, Jan. 27, 1857

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff from Thomas Watts (1 ½ pages) stating that it has been a harsh winter and he asks Mr. Woodruff for any indulgences that he can give. An envelope accompanies this letter, May 3, 1859

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff from John Stannage (3 pages) Asking Mr. Woodruff not to proceed with the deed for the land in Crowland until he finds what Mr. Miller says, Nov. 19, 1862

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff from John Stannage (3 pages) stating that the Sheriff of Lincoln County had no right to sell any of the glebes [land belonging or yielding revenue to a parish church] of Crowland for taxes in either 1852 or 1857, Nov. 25, 1862

Letter addressed to "My Dear Sir" from Thomas Fuller (1 ½ pages) stating that Isaac Fuller died without a will. His eldest son, John Fuller died under age without a will. This is accompanied by a 1 page note bearing the same information, n.d.

Letter to “My Dear Miller” from Joseph Woodruff stating that he is sending the mortgage and deed. He also asks when Mr. Miller can go to Chippewa to see about their “little matter” with the doctor, May 5, 1863

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff from Mr. Anderson. He asks if Mr. Woodruff was able to bear some pressure on the judge to settle the old claim between Milroy and Price. This is accompanied by an envelope, Aug. 24, 1865

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff from E.C. Thomas saying that he intends to send the money which is owed to Mr. Woodruff, Dec. 4, 1865

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff, Sheriff from James Graham stating that 4 lots were sold on the 28th of December, 1867 in Peterborough were assessed to Mr. Woodruff's home, Feb. 13, 1868

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff from Joseph House asking if Mr. Woodruff would sell Lots 1-4 in Peterborough, March 3, 1868

Letter to Sheriff Woodruff from Mr. Brice asking if Mr. Badenhurst [?] owed Mr. Grand any money. This letter is embossed with a Toronto Club insignia. The letter is accompanied by an envelope, Dec. 18, [illegible]

Letter to Joseph A. Woodruff from Mr. Brown (2 ½ pages). Most of the writing is illegible, but he mentions cutting timber and an extension of a lease, Jan. 15, 1869

Letter to J. A. Woodruff from Miller, Miller and Cox, Barristers and Attorneys at Law stating that they have read the will of Harvey W. Price and it is suggested that Mr. Woodruff submit the money to Harvey Hamilton Price, Aug. 19, 1880

Letter to C. Sauble [?] from Henry Miller [?] regarding mortgages, n.d.

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

##### To – From

Timothy Cook – Mr. McKay – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – Timothy Cook – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – Thomas Watts – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – John Stannage – 2  
Dear Sir [Joseph A. Woodruff] – Thomas Fuller – 1  
Mr. Miller – Joseph A. Woodruff – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – Mr. Anderson – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – E.C. Thomas – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – James Graham – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – Joseph House – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – Mr. Brice – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – Mr. Brown – 1  
Joseph A. Woodruff – Miller, Miller and Cox – 1  
C. Sauble – Henry Miller - 1

**Sub-Series B. Land Documents, 1830-1863 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 4.6 Indenture between Isaac Fuller of the Township of Niagara and George Upper of the Township of Niagara for the west half of Lot no. 29 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Nissouri, Jan. 29, 1830

Indenture of deed of bargain and sale between Samuel Rock of Crowland Township and Samuel Street of the Town of Niagara for 1 acre in Lot no. 179 in the Town of Niagara – instrument no. 13070. A memorial of this record was made on Feb. 21, 1856, List B, Folio 169. An envelope addressed to Joseph Woodruff, Clerk of the Peace and postmarked Jan. 1857 was included with this document, July 17, 1840

Indenture of bargain and sale between James and Ann Jane Butler of the Town of Niagara to Joseph Augustus Woodruff of the Town of Niagara for 50 acres composed of the west half of Lot no. 169 in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 3309. This was recorded in the Niagara Township Register on Aug. 14, 1851, Book A, Folio 219, Aug. 12, 1851

Indenture of quit claim between Thomas Fuller of the Township of Niagara and George Upper of the Township of Niagara for 100 acres in the back half of Lot no. 29 in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Niagara, Oct. 26, 1852

Indenture between Robert Miller of the County of La Porte, Indiana and Asat Carpenter of the Town of Niagara regarding 50 acres in the Township of Southwold, Middlesex. There are 2 copies of this document in which the wording seems slightly different. The 1st copy is slightly burned on the side and extremely faded, making it completely illegible. The 2nd copy is legible. Feb. 15, 1853  
Indenture of bargain and sale between Henry and Mary Miller of the Town of Niagara to Joseph Augustus Woodruff of the Town of Niagara for 50 acres in the east half of Lot no. 15 in the 1st Concession in the Township of Southwold in Elgin County, April 2, 1853

Indenture of quit claim between John and Nancy Ann Kerlin of the Township of Grantham to Joseph Augustus Woodruff of the Town of Niagara for 100 acres in the west half of Lot no. 29 in the 2nd Concession in the Township of Nissouri, Middlesex, April 29, 1853

Indenture of quit claim between John and Deborah Ann McNeilly of the Town of Niagara and Joseph Augustus Woodruff of the Town of Niagara regarding 4 acres on the west side of King Street in Niagara, Dec. 4, 1853

Indenture of agreement between the Great Western Railway Company and the Erie and Ontario Railway Company in order for the companies to unite, March 20, 1854

Indenture of bargain and sale between James and Margaret Boulton of the City of Toronto and to Joseph A. Woodruff of the Town of Niagara for 2 acres in Lot no. 279 and 280 in the Town of Niagara, Mar. 20, 1854

Indenture of Quit Claim Deed between Roswell G. Benedict, Charles Pierson and Ira Spaulding, all of the same of the Town of Clifton to Samuel Zimmerman of the Town of Clifton for Lots no. 10 and 11 in Block F in the Town of Clifton – instrument no. 7127, April 28, 1856

Indenture of mortgage between Robert and Eunice Telfer of the Township of London to Ira Spaulding of the Township of Stamford for Lot 17 in Block U in the Village of Komoka, Middlesex – instrument no. 1044. This was recorded on Dec. 21, 1857 in Liber B, folio 945, Apr. 7, 1857

Indenture of between Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff and Joseph Augustus Woodruff of the Town of Clifton for 4 acres of land in part of Lot no. 12 in the 5th Concession of Wainfleet – instrument no. 9998, May 23, 1857

Indenture of assignment of mortgage between Executors of the Zimmerman Estate and the Bank of Upper Canada regarding Lot no. 4 in block O in the Town of Elgin – instrument no. 6360, May 14, 1858

Indenture of bargain and sale between Frederic and Laura Charlotte Davis of the Town of Sarnia to Joseph A. Woodruff of the Town of Clifton for Lot no. 28 on the east side of Front Street in Sarnia. This document is slightly torn. This does not affect the text, Jan. 26, 1859

Indenture of transfer of parcels of land purchased at sales of land for taxes to Joseph A. Woodruff of the Town of Clifton. Transferred by The Honourable Walter Hamilton Dickson of the Town of Niagara. These lands are located in Caistor, Wainfleet, Humberstone, Crowland, Grimsby, Gainsboro and Pelham, Nov. 1, 1861

Indenture of deed for taxes between Benjamin Walker Smith, sheriff of the County of Simcoe and Joseph A. Woodruff of the Town of Clifton for 98 acres in the Township of Tiny in the County of Simcoe, Lot no. 15 in the 18th Concession, Dec. 12, 1861

Indenture of deed of quit claim (original copy and memorial of) between Walter H. and Charlotte Dickson of Guelph and Joseph A. Woodruff of Niagara for land in the Town of Clifton, Stamford and Welland, Aug. 10, 1863

Incomplete indenture of Joseph Kingsmill, regarding 4 acres of land. This is not made out to anyone, nor signed to anyone and most of the writing is illegible, n.d.

#### **Titles on Mortgages, Lists of Lands and Taxes paid for Lands**

- 4.7 List (4 pages, handwritten) of titles on the Sarnia Branch subject to mortgages, n.d.

List (11 pages, handwritten) of remarks upon the titles as set forth in the abstracts, n.d.

List (1 page, handwritten) of Sarnia Branch for which no abstract of the title has been furnished. This was signed by H. [illegible] in 1839 and a note was added to this list on Nov. 15, 1859

List (1 page, handwritten) of taxes paid for lands on the Sarnia Branch, n.d.

List (4 pages, handwritten) of lands in the counties of Lincoln and Welland for which the Sherriff has made new deeds, n.d.

Abstract (1 page, handwritten) of title of part of Lots no. 10 and 11 in the township of Grantham no. 8756, n.d.

### **Sale of Lands for Taxes Certificates**

- 4.8 Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 5 acres in Lot no. 22 in the 7th Concession of Crowland to Joseph A. Woodruff, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 3 ½ acres in Lot no. 34 in the 3rd Concession of Wainfleet to W. H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 3 acres in Lot no. 7 [?] in Grimsby to W. H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 6 acres in Lot no. 9 in the 4th Concession of Caistor to W.H. Dickson [originally said S.D. Woodruff, but this was crossed out], May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 4 acres in Lot no. 18 in the 4th Concession of Humberland to W.H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 4 acres in Lot no.1 in the 6th Concession of Grimsby to W. H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 4 acres in Lot no.33 in the 4th Concession of Wainfleet to W.H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 7 acres in Lot no. 24 in the 2nd Concession of Caistor to W. H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 6 acres in Lot 13 in the 3rd Concession of Crowland to Walter H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

Certificate that Joseph Kingsmill, sheriff, has sold 4 acres in Broken Front Lot no.3 in the 3rd Concession of Gainboro to W.H. Dickson, May 23, 1857

### **Sub-Series C. Legal Documents, 1851-1870 (non-inclusive)**

- 4.9 Power of Attorney granted to Joseph Augustus Woodruff by Thomas Sheppard Smyth of the Township of Stamford, Sept. 2, 1851

Discharge of Mortgage signed by Henry Kalar, President of the Niagara Permanent Building Society stating that John McNeilly [?] has satisfied all money due and the mortgage is therefore discharged. The right hand side of this document is burned. Text is slightly affected, Aug. 8, 1853  
Statement from the Sheriff's Office, Lincoln that there are no writs of execution or extent against Owen Clifford. This is signed by Joseph A. Woodruff, March 5, 1869

Last Will and Testament of Owen Clifford (copy) of the Township of Grantham, Sept. 23, 1870

### **Sub-Series D. Accounts, Bills and Receipts, 1866-1876, 1888, n.d.**

**Farm Accounts: Lists of items (mainly food items) with prices**

- 4.10 List of grocery items from J.A. Woodruff to R. Bruce with prices, 1866
- List entitled "Farm" including produce and prices, 1866-1867
- List of produce items and prices, n.d.
- List of prices for account of potatoes ground and sundries, 1868
- List of produce items and prices, 1869
- List entitled "Balance acct." including taxes, trips to St. Catharines and produce, 1870
- List entitled "Fruit acct.", 1870
- List entitled "Fruit acct." including amount paid to Mr. Woodruff, 1871
- List entitled "Fruit farm", 1871
- List entitled "Fruit acct.", 1872
- List entitled "Memo of receipts – farm", 1872
- List entitled "Total amount of ½ September paid" includes tax and supplies prices, n.d.
- List entitled "Memo of receipts – farm, 1873
- List entitled "Account of sundries", n.d.
- List entitled "Receipts of farm", 1874
- List entitled "Account of sundries", n.d.
- List entitled "Memo of receipts of farm", 1875
- List entitled "Account of sundries", n.d.
- List entitled "Memo of receipts of farm", 1876
- List entitled "farm" including produce and prices, 1888
- List of prices for account of potatoes ground, n.d.

**Receipts and Bills, 1865, 1886**

- 4.11 Receipt to Joseph A. Woodruff from E. Cartwright, sheriff from Hamilton, Ont. for doing a search on S. Zimmerman. This includes an envelope postmarked Dec. 4, 1865.

Bill to Sheriff Woodruff from J. B. Fowler for work done. This is accompanied by an envelope, Dec. 9, 1865

Receipt to the Estate of the late J.A. Woodruff from Dr. John Comfort for medical services, Oct. 5, 1886

Receipt to the Estate of the late J.A. Woodruff from McIntyre and Son, Professional Embalmers and Undertakers and Funeral Directors, St. Catharines for funeral services, Oct. 14, 1886

**Series XIII – Welland DeVeaux Woodruff Papers, 1884-1939 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Correspondence: Letters are 1 page, handwritten unless otherwise noted, 1905-1921 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 4.12 Letter to Messrs. Stuart, Eliot and Williams of St. Louis, Mo. (1 page, printed) regarding the probate of Samuel DeVeaux's will. This letter is unsigned, Feb. 17, 1905

Letter of agreement to Welland D. Woodruff to pay Hamilton K. Woodruff \$27, 500 for the property known as DeVeaux Hall. This letter is unsigned, Oct. 11, 1905

Letter to P.I. Price asking him to make out a cheque in favour of German and Pettit for looking after certain petitions in Willoughby and Bertie Townships and in Welland. This is signed by H.H. Collier, March 5, 1906

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from E.E. Black of N.W. Harris and Co. Bankers of New York (1 page, printed), which accompanied a bill showing \$10,000 due on the Dominion Power Company, July 23, 1907

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from E.E. Black of N.W. Harris and Co. Bankers of New York (1 page, printed) stating that they have applied the \$961.55 balance to the amount owing, Oct. 29, 1907

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from E.E. Black of N.W. Harris and Co. Bankers of New York (1 page, printed) regarding \$41,000 in Dominion Power Company bonds that they have put in safekeeping, Oct. 30, 1907

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from Mr. Harris of N.W. Harris and Co. Bankers of New York (1 page, printed) which accompanied a receipt for the \$41,000 Dominion Power Company bonds, Nov. 4, 1907

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from E.C. Wheeler Jr. of N.W. Harris and Co. Bankers of New York (1 page, printed) saying that he is pleased that Mr. Woodruff has decided to take the \$10,000 Dominion Powers at 90 and interest. They will expect Mr. Woodruff in a few days, Dec. 10, 1907

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from Henry E. Ahern of United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$2,106 in trust for his account. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to the trust company, a balance sheet and a receipt, July 14, 1908



Letter to W.D. Woodruff from Henry E. Ahern of United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$560.63 in trust for his account. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, a balance sheet and a receipt, Oct.10, 1908

- 4.13 Letter to Mrs. Maria DeV. Haynes from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) stating that the funding of bonds has been paid, Jan. 4, 1909

Letter to Mr. W. D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) stating that the funding of bonds has been paid. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, a balance sheet and a receipt, Jan. 4, 1909

Letter to Mr. W. D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$2,925. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to the trust company, a balance sheet and a receipt, Jan. 11, 1909

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from E.C. Wheeler Jr. of N.W. Harris and Co. Bankers of New York (1 page, printed) regarding taking on some more of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway bonds, Jan. 15, 1909

Letter to Mr. W. D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$410.41. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to the trust company, a balance sheet and a receipt, Jan. 21, 1909

Receipt sent to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from the United States Trust Company of New York, [this receipt is not accompanied by a letter, but belongs in this file with the other trust company items], Apr. 5, 1909

Letter to Mr. W. D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$2223. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, a balance sheet, Jul. 9, 1909

Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$433.38. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, a balance sheet and 2 receipts, Apr. 6, 1910

Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff from John A. Macomber of N.W. Harris and Co. of New York stating that they have delivered securities for trusts on the St. Clair County 5's and Chicago Rock Island and Pacific 4s. Also included are 2 receipts for these bonds, May 23, 1910

Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$1,886.23. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, an envelope addressed to the trust company, 3 pages of balance sheets and 4 receipts, July 11, 1910

Letter to Mr. Price from E.J. McIntyre regarding a cheque for the assessment on a railway, Dec. 25, 1910

Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff of Lincoln Paper Mills, Merritton from P.J. Price of the United Gas Companies, St. Catharines regarding a cheque received from E.J. McIntyre for \$200. Included with this letter is an envelope addressed to W.D. Woodruff, Dec. 27, 1910

- 4.14 Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$3,160.90. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, and 3 pages of balance sheets, Jan. 6, 1911

Letter to Mr. W. D. Woodruff who is listed as the Treasurer of the B.N. and T. Railway Company from H.H. Collier, Barrister regarding items that have been paid out of the account, Jan. 16, 1911

Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$3,160.90. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, and 3 pages of balance sheets, Jan. 8, 1912

Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$511.88. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, and 2 pages of balance sheets, Apr. 5, 1912

Letter to Mr. W.D. Woodruff from Henry Ahern of the United States Trust Company of New York (1 page, printed) which was sent with a cheque for \$511.88. This is accompanied by an envelope addressed to Mr. Woodruff, and 2 pages of balance sheets, Apr. 7, 1914

Letter to Mona [Foster] (1 page, typed) regarding Mary and George and life in America. This is a partial letter and the signature is not included. The writer lives in America, Dec. 9, 1919

Cable to L.C.O. Woodruff from Mona Foster. She asks if she should sell the securities and invest in war loans, n.d.

Letter to the Estate of W.D. Woodruff from S. Mitchell, secretary of the Lincoln Paper Mills Company (1 page, printed). This is a notice of the 43rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lincoln Paper Mills Company, Limited. This is accompanied by an envelope, Feb. 7, 1921

Letter to Mrs. A.L. Woodruff from S. Mitchell, secretary of the Lincoln Paper Mills Company (1 page, printed). This is a notice of the 43rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lincoln Paper Mills Company, Limited. This is accompanied by an envelope, Feb. 7, 1921

Letter to Dr. T.A. Woodruff from S. Mitchell, secretary of the Lincoln Paper Mills Company (1 page, printed). This is a notice of the 43rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lincoln Paper Mills Company, Limited. This is accompanied by an envelope, Feb. 7, 1921

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters and cable)**

##### To – From

Messrs. Stuart, Eliot and Williams – unsigned – 1

Welland D. Woodruff – unsigned – 1

P.I. Price – H.H. Collier – 1

Welland D. Woodruff – E.E. Black of N.W. Harris and Co. – 3

Welland D. Woodruff – E.C. Wheeler – 2  
Welland D. Woodruff – Mr. Harris – 1  
Welland D. Woodruff – Henry E. Ahern – 12  
Mrs. Maria Dev. Haynes – Henry E. Ahern – 1  
Welland D. Woodruff – John A. Macomber -1  
Welland D. Woodruff – P.J. Price – 1  
Welland D. Woodruff – H.H. Collier – 1  
Mona Foster – unsigned – 1  
L.C.O. Woodruff – Mona Foster – 1  
Mr. Price – E. J. McIntyre - 1  
Estate of Welland D. Woodruff – S. Mitchell – 1  
Mrs. A.L. Woodruff – S. Mitchell – 1  
Dr. T.A. Woodruff – S. Mitchell – 1

**Sub-Series B. Receipts - All receipts are made out to Mr. or Mrs. Woodruff unless otherwise noted, 1884, 1886-1888, 1906-1907, n.d.**

4.15     Receipt from Tiffany and Co., New York for engraving on a seal, Oct. 9, 1884

Receipt from Tiffany and Co., New York for a pen, Oct. 13, 1884

Receipt from Tiffany and Co., New York for repairing 2 lace pins, Oct. 24, 1884

Receipt from Tiffany and Co., New York for a diamond lace pin, Nov. 3, 1884

Receipt from J.B. Fowler, Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry of St. Catharines for balance paid, n.d.

Receipt from McLaren and Co., St. Catharines, Importers of Dry Goods, Millinery etc., for clothing and repairs to clothing, Aug. 14, 1886

Receipt bearing the letterhead Masonic Temple, London, England yet the receipt seems to be from James D. Tait of St. Catharines for clothing, Aug. 14, 1886

Receipt from McLaren and Co. of St. Catharines for a suit and repairs to a coat, Aug. 21, 1886

Receipt from Rolph Smith Lithographers by Steam Power and Co. of Toronto for a name plate, Aug. 23, 1886

Receipt from James D. Tait of St. Catharines for fabrics and trims, Aug. 24, 1886

Receipt from McNay and Nicholls, Importers and Dressmakers, New York for clothing, Sept. 1, 1886

Receipt from Adam, Meldrum and Anderson Dry Goods and Carpets, Buffalo, New York for curtains, materials and hooks, Sept. 6, 1886

Receipt from H. Carlisle and Co., Importers of House Furnishings and Trimmings, St. Catharines, for a ring [?], Sept 20, 1886

- Receipt from James D. Tait of St. Catharines for curtain and drapery materials, Sept. 21, 1886
- Receipt for taxes paid in Merritton, Sept. 30, 1886
- Receipt from Cutler and Son, Buffalo, New York for furniture, Oct. 5, 1886
- Receipt from E. Carroll, manager of the Welland House, St. Catharines for board, Oct. 8, 1886
- Receipt from E. Carroll, manager of the Welland House, St. Catharines for board, Nov. 8, 1886
- Receipt from A. Cutler and Son of Buffalo, New York for furniture, Nov. 30, 1886
- Receipt from W.H. Glenny Sons and Co., Buffalo, New York for plates and cups, Nov. 30, 1886
- Receipt from Arthur Jukes and Co., Druggists and Dispensing Chemists, St. Catharines for soap, Dec. 1, 1886
- Receipt from E. Carroll, manager of the Welland House, St. Catharines for board, Dec. 8, 1886
- Receipt from Henry Carlisle, Importer of Dry Goods and Millinery, St. Catharines for hats, Dec. 31, 1886
- 4.16 Receipt from E. Carroll, manager of the Welland House, St. Catharines for board, Jan. 8, 1887
- Receipt from the Bell Telephone Co. for telephone apparatus at Ontario Street, Jan 9, 1887
- Receipt from Martel and Five Place, Buffalo, New York, Jan. 25, 1887
- Receipt from H.H. Glenny Sons and Co., Importers, Buffalo, New York for chandelier globes, Jan. 25, 1887
- Receipt from The Big 22, Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantles, St. Catharines for payment on account, Jan 26, 1887
- Receipt from Alvin W. Day, Buffalo, New York for mantel and other fireplace parts, Jan. 27, 1887
- Receipt from W.H. Glenny, Sons and Co., Importers of Pottery, Buffalo, New York for payment on account, Feb. 2, 1887
- Receipt from E. Carroll, manager of the Welland House, St. Catharines for board, Feb. 8, 1887
- Receipt from A. Cutler and Son, Buffalo, New York for furniture, Feb. 19, 1887
- Receipt from A. Cutler and Son, Buffalo New York from W. Warren charged to the same account as W.D. Woodruff for payment on account, Feb 21, 1887

Receipt from John R. Monroe, St. Catharines for payment on household items of crockery and china, March 1, 1887

Receipt from A. Cutler and Son, Buffalo, New York for walnut furniture, March 3, 1887

Receipt from Jas. B. Stafford and Brother, St. Catharines for food items, March 3, 1887

Receipt from W.H. Glenny Sons and Co., Buffalo, New York for a bowl, decanters and a cordial set, March 3, 1887

Receipt from George Wilson, Contractor and Builder, St. Catharines for work done, March 4, 1887

Receipt from J.B. Fowler for clocks, March 5, 1887

Receipt from E. Carroll, manager of the Welland House, St. Catharines for 10 poles, Mar. 5, 1887

Receipt from E. Carroll, manager of the Welland House, St. Catharines for board, Mar. 8, 1887

Receipt from [illegible signature], Mar. 8, 1887

Receipt from Alvin W. Day, Buffalo, New York for mantle and fireplace parts, Mar. 8, 1887

Receipt from F.P. Begy Tons [?] for payment on account, Mar. 14, 1887

Receipt from E. Riddle and Sons, Contractors of Masonry, St. Catharines for work done, Mar. 13, 1887

Receipt from D.W. Bixby, Bookseller, St. Catharines for payment on account, March 1887

Receipt from Alvin W. Day, Buffalo, New York for payment on account, March 18, 1887

Receipt from W.J. McCalla, Groceries, Hardware, Paints and Oils, St. Catharines for groceries and cutlery, March 21, 1887

Receipt from J. M. Butler, St. Catharines for butter and oysters, March 25, 1887

Receipt from M.Y. Keating, St. Catharines for picture hooks and wire, March 25, 1887

Receipt from E. Poole, Photographer, St. Catharines for payment on account, March 25, 1887

Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, March 30, 1887

Receipt from N.R. MacGregor, Central Fruit Depot, St. Catharines for chickens, March 30, 1887

Receipt from Chatfield and Neelon, Specialties, Steamboat Work and Engineers' Supplies, St. Catharines for various fittings, March 31, 1887

Receipt from John Burrow, Steam and Gas Fitter and Plumber, St. Catharines for work done, March 31, 1887

Receipt from The Big 22, St. Catharines for payment on account, March 31, 1887

4.17 Receipt from Henry Carlisle, St. Catharines for clothing, April 1, 1887

Receipt from A. Jeffrey, Hardware, St. Catharines for hardware items, April 1, 1887

Receipt from James D. Tait for sewing supplies, quilts and curtains, April 1887

Receipt from R. Fitzgerald, St. Catharines for ale and brandy, April 2, 1887

Receipt from McSloy Bros., St. Catharines for payment on account, April 2, 1887

Receipt from the St. Catharines and Welland Canal Gas Light Company for gas rent, April 4, 1887

Receipt from Allan and Brother, St. Catharines for pillows and furniture, April 5, 1887

Receipt from Jas. Hawkins for fish, April 9, 1887

Receipt from Andrews and Aikine, Hats, Caps, Furs and Gloves, St. Catharines for clothing, April 9, 1887

Receipt from Mrs. Donohue for milk, April 10, [1887]

Receipt from John R. Monroe, Tea, China, Glass and Crochery House, St. Catharines for kitchen items, shoes and mustard, April 12, 1887

Receipt from Jas. Murphy, St. Catharines for driving, April 13, 1887

Receipt from J.M. Butler, St. Catharines for groceries, April 18, 1887

Receipt from St. Catharines and Welland Canal Gas Light Company for gas rent, May 1, 1887

Receipt from Mrs. Donohue for cream for April 10th – May 9, [1887]

Receipt from J.M. Butler, St. Catharines for groceries, May, 9, 1887

Receipt from W. H. Eckhardt, Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise for piano, May 9, 1887

Receipt from Chatfield and Neelon, St. Catharines for various fittings and pipes, May 13, 1887

Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, May 16, 1887

Receipt from Adam, Meldrum and Anderson, Buffalo, New York for sateen, May 17, 1887

- Receipt from E.D. Radcliffe, Ice Dealer, St. Catharines for ice, June 1, 1887
- Receipt from James Mills, St. Catharines for alcohol, pills and magnesia, June 1, 1887
- Receipt from St. Catharines and Welland Canal Gas Light Company for gas rent, June 6, 1887
- Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, June 14, 1887
- Receipt from W. J. and J. McCalla, St. Catharines for groceries, June 22, 1887
- Receipt from F.P. Begy and Son, Paper Hangings, Window Shades etc., St. Catharines for work done, June 30, 1887
- Receipt from McSloy Bros., Bakers and Confectioners, St. Catharines for groceries, June 30, 1887
- 4.18 Receipt from George Lloyd, dealer in stoves and ranges, St. Catharines for range and pipes, July 1, 1887
- Receipt from T. Healy, St. Catharines for shoe repair, July 1, 1887
- Receipt from Henry Carlisle, St. Catharines for a hat, July 1, 1887
- Receipt from Chatfield and Neelon, St. Catharines for freezer, glass globe and fixtures, July 1, 1887
- Receipt from E.D. Radcliffe, St. Catharines, for ice, July 2, 1887
- Receipt from B. Davis, Toronto for ice bowl, July 2, 1887
- Receipt from St. Catharines and Welland Canal Gas Light Company for gas rent, July 4, 1887
- Receipt from J. Jarvis and Co., Sail Makers and Ship Chandlers, St. Catharines for window awnings and irons, July, 1887
- Receipt from Mrs. Donohue for milk, July 6 [1887]
- Receipt from Mrs. Donohue for milk, July 7 [1887]
- Receipt from Flynn Bros., St. Catharines for groceries, July 8, 1887
- Receipt from Mrs. Donohue for milk, July 10 [1887]
- Receipt from W.S. Downey, M.D., St. Catharines for payment on account, July 14, 1887
- Receipt from McSloy Bros., St. Catharines for baked goods, July 15, 1887
- Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, July 16, 1887
- Receipt for personal taxes signed by W. M. Gibbon, collector, July 20, 1887

Receipt from Jas. Hawkins for chickens, July 20, 1887

Receipt from N.R. Macgregor, Central Fruit Depot, St. Catharines for groceries, July 22, 1887

Receipt from W. J. and J. McCalla, St. Catharines for groceries and a mop, July 22, 1887

Receipt from Jas. Hawkins for chickens, [1887]

Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, July 29, 1887

Receipt from E.D. Radcliffe, St. Catharines for ice, July 30, 1887

Receipt from the City of St. Catharines, Ward of St. Thomas for taxes, Aug. 8, 1887

Receipt from the City of St. Catharines for taxes, Aug. 8, 1887

Receipt from St. Catharines Water Works for water rent, Aug. 18, 1887

Receipt from the City of St. Catharines to Robert Stanley, occupant and Mary Shickluna, owner of Lots 44 and 45 on Ontario Street for taxes, Aug. 8, 1887

Receipt from E.C. Staples, proprietor of Old Orchard House, Old Orchard Beach, Maine for bath house and laundry, Aug. 15, 1887

Receipt from A. Mitchell, St. Catharines for coal, Aug. 24, 1887

Receipt from A. Cutler and Son for oak chairs in leather, Aug. 29, 1887

4.19 Receipt from McLaren and Co., St. Catharines for men's clothing, Sept. 1, 1887

Receipt from R. Fitzgerald, St. Catharines for groceries, Sept. 1, 1887

Receipt from St. Catharines and Welland Canal Gas Light Company for gas rent, Sept. 3, 1887

Receipt from Merritton for taxes, Sept. 15, 1887

Receipt from A. Cutler and Son, Buffalo, New York for oak chairs in leather and bookcase, Sept. 19, 1887

Receipt from the City of St. Catharines for taxes, Sept. 23, 1887

Receipt from Lucien Howe, M.D., Buffalo, New York for ear examination, Sept. 24, 1887

Receipt from the Genesee, Buffalo, New York for rooms rented, Sept. 24, 1887

Receipt from George Wilson, Contractor and Builder, St. Catharines for contracting work, Sept. 30, 1887



- Receipt from St. Catharines Water Works for water rent, Oct. 1, 1887
- Receipt from E.D. Radcliffe, St. Catharines for ice, Oct. 1, 1887
- Receipt from Chatfield and Neelon, St. Catharines for cleaning out boilers, Oct. 1, 1887
- Receipt from Flynn Bros., St. Catharines for groceries, Oct. 5, 1887
- Receipt from D.W. Beadle Nursery Co. for payment on account, Oct. 5, 1887
- Receipt from John Henderson and Co., Manufacturers of Hats, Caps and Furs and dealers in Indian Curiosities, Montreal for furs and buttons, Oct. 13, 1887
- Receipt from [illegible] for a wheelbarrow, Oct. 15, 1887
- Receipt from McLaren and Co., St. Catharines for a boy's suit, Oct. 15, 1887
- Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, Oct. 18, 1887
- Receipt from Allan Brothers Furniture, St. Catharines for 1 lb. stair[?], Oct. 28, 1887
- 4.20 Receipt from James Mills of Bowen's Cough Balsam, St. Catharines for 2 chamois, Nov.1, 1887
- Receipt from J.M. Butler, St. Catharines for groceries, Nov. 1, 1887
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk, Nov. 3, [1887]
- Receipt from John Burrow, Plumber and House Furnishings, St. Catharines for potato masher and kettles, Nov. 4, 1887
- Receipt from Henry O'Laughlin, dealer in Anthracite and Bituminous Coals, St. Catharines for payment on account, Nov. 15, 1887
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Nov. 16, 1887
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk, Nov. 24, 1887
- Receipt from N.R. Macgregor, St. Catharines for groceries, Dec. 10, 1887
- Receipt from James Mills, St. Catharines for prescriptions, Dec. 1, 1887
- Receipt from McSloy Bros., St. Catharines for baked goods, Dec. 2, 1887
- Receipt from E.D. Radcliffe, St. Catharines for ice, Dec. 5, 1887
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for cream, Dec. 21, [1887]

- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Dec. 22, 1887
- Receipt from McLaren and Co., St. Catharines for pants, Dec. 23, 1887
- Receipt from M.Y. Keating, Books, Stationary and Newspapers, St. Catharines for books, Dec. 23, 1887
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Dec. 28, 1887
- Receipt from St. Catharines and Welland Canal Gas Light Company for gas rent, Dec. 31, 1887
- Receipt from the Estate of Henry Carlisle, St. Catharines for payment on account, Dec. 31, 1887
- 4.21 Receipt from Jas. D. Tait, St. Catharines for various items such as cab hire, duty on freight and beadle for flowers, Jan. 1888
- Receipt from M.Y. Keating, St. Catharines for payment on account, Jan. 1, 1888
- Receipt from John Burrow, St. Catharines for oil and other items, Jan. 1, 1888
- Receipt from E.D. Radcliffe, St. Catharines for ice, Jan. 3, 1888
- Receipt from H. Carlisle and Co., St. Catharines for fabric, Jan. 3, 1888
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Jan. 11, 1888
- Receipt from W. J. McCalla, St. Catharines for groceries, Jan. 14, 1888
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Jan. 18, 1888
- Receipt from Parsons and Harvey, English Hams and Bacon, Guelph for bacon and ham, Jan. 20, 1888
- Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, Jan. 26, 1888
- Receipt from W.H. Eckhardt, Star Music Store, St. Catharines for rent of machine, Feb. 1, 1888
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Feb. 1, 1888
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Feb. 8, 1888
- Receipt from McSloy Bros., St. Catharines for baked goods, Feb. 1888
- Receipt from N. R. McGregor, St. Catharines for groceries, Feb. 14, 1888
- Receipt from Mrs. Bunting, St. Catharines for milk and cream, Feb. 15, 1888
- Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, Feb. 15, 1888

Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, Feb. 29, 1888

Receipt from Foley, Fitzgerald and Co., Bakers and Confectioners, St. Catharines for baked goods, Feb. 29, 1888

Receipt from James Mills, St. Catharines for creams and potions, Mar. 1, 1888

Receipt from W.J. and J. McCalla, St. Catharines for sugar, March 3, 1888

Receipt from N. R. Macgregor, St. Catharines for groceries, March 5, 1888

Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk and cream, March 7, 1888

Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk, March 14, 1888

Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk, March 28, 1888

Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, March 28, 1888

Receipt from Mrs. Bunting for milk, Apr. 12, 1888

Receipt from D. Bryant, St. Catharines for meat, Apr. 17, 1888

Receipt from Parsons and Harvey, Guelph for meat, May 5, 1888

Receipt from Collier and Burson, Barristers and Solicitors, St. Catharines to P. J. Price on account of railway legislation, Jan. 27, 1906

Receipt from N. W. Harris and Co., Bankers, New York for installment on Dominion Power and Transmission Co., Dec. 19, 1907

**Sub-Series C. Various Papers and Documents, 1886-1921 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**4.22 Flyers regarding Bonds**

Flyer (2 double sided pages, printed) about the Dominion Power and Transmission Company bonds from R.W. Harris and Co. Bankers, New York, n.d.

Flyer (2 double sided pages, printed) about railroad bonds from E.D. Shepard and Co. Bankers, New York, n.d.

**DeVeaux Hall Lilly Pond**

Blueprint of proposed lily pond at DeVeaux Hall drawn by T. Wiley, Apr. 1916

Note regarding the phone tender from Newman Brothers for the lily pond, n.d.

Letter to W.D. Woodruff from Langley and Rymer, Jobbers in Masonry, St. Catharines regarding tenders for the proposed lily pond. This is accompanied by an envelope. May 9, 1916

Letter to T. H. Wiley from J.J. Nichols and Sons, Mason Contractors and Plasterers, St. Catharines regarding tenders for the proposed lily pond, May 12, 1916

Letter to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from Thos. Wiley, Architect, St. Catharines regarding tenders for the proposed lily pond, May 17, 1916

### **Insurance Policy**

Insurance policy (tourists' policy) to insure Annie L. Woodruff for 1 year. This is accompanied by an envelope, Oct. 21, 1921

### **Notes**

Note (1 page, handwritten) regarding travel arrangements in the United States, n.d.

Note (1 page, handwritten) with calculations regarding payments for gas and other items, n.d.

### **Envelopes**

Envelope addressed to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from United States Trust Company, New York, postmarked Jan. 7, 1910

Envelope addressed to Mr. W.D. Woodruff with a St. Catharines postmark [stamp is missing], May 16, 1910

Envelope addressed to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from United States Trust Company, New York, postmarked Oct. 7, 1910

Envelope addressed to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from Caldwell, Masslich and Reed, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, New York, postmarked Hudson Terminal Station, New York, June 17, 1913

Envelope addressed to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from Caldwell, Masslich and Reed, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, New York, postmarked Hudson Terminal Station, New York, Sept. 7, 1913

Envelope addressed to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from Caldwell, Masslich and Reed, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, New York, postmarked Hudson Terminal Station, New York, Sept. 22, 1913

### **Cancelled Cheques**

Cheque to H.K. Woodruff from Welland D. Woodruff, Feb. 1, 1909

Cheque to W.E. Woodruff from Welland D. Woodruff, Feb. 5, 1909

Cheque to H.K. Woodruff from Welland D. Woodruff, Nov. 25, 1909

## **Post Office Registration and Customs Notice**

Post office registration for letter addressed to Mother Burnell of St. Catharines, Sept. 16, 1886

Customs notice for 10 yards of veiling ribbon to Welland Woodruff, Apr. 4, 1887

**Sub-Series D. Jekyll Island Club – Jekyll Island Club was located in Georgia, U.S. A. It was a club for millionaires. It was listed as one of the richest, most exclusive and inaccessible clubs in the world. Its members included J.P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Joseph Pulitzer and William K. Vanderbilt. Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff was a member in 1887-1902 and Welland DeVeaux Woodruff was a member from 1904-1920. When Welland D. Woodruff joined, game hunting was very popular but by 1919 Welland Woodruff was the only member of the game committee. Tennis and golf had become much more popular than shooting, 1887, 1904, n.d.**

Source: McCash, William Barton (1989). *The Jekyll Island Club: Southern Haven for America's Millionaires*. University of Georgia Press

- 4.23 Booklet containing Jekyll Island Club charter, constitution, by-laws and members' names (2 copies). The first copy is missing the membership list and the pages are loose. The spine is taped. The 2nd copy is in good condition, 1887

Letter to Mr. Welland D. Woodruff from the secretary of the Jekyll Island Club informing Mr. Woodruff that he has been selected as a member of the club, Feb. 15, 1904

Letter to Welland D. Woodruff stating that his membership card will be sent, Feb. 15, 1904  
Golf card for the Jekyll Island Club. There have been entries on the card, but they have been erased, n.d.

## **Sub-Series E. Mrs. Welland DeVeaux Woodruff, DeVeaux Hall Auction, 1939**

- 4.24 Clipping advertising the auction to be held at 28 College Street in Toronto, Ontario, April 1939

Catalogue of items from Devaux [DeVeaux] Hall to be sold in Toronto at auction on April 24-26, 1939. The list of items included items such as lamps, curtain rods, furniture, original art, vases, kitchen items and books. The auction was held in 6 sessions over a 3 day period. There were 855 items listed in the 45 page catalogue. The auction was put on by Ward-Price Auctioneers of Toronto, Apr. 1939

## **Series XIV. Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff (1894-1918), 1916-1919, 2009, n.d.**

- 02.1 Copies (these items were copied from the internet) of Samuel DeVeaux's attestation paper, casualty details and a copy of a photo of Wailly Orchard Cemetery in which the old wooden crosses have been replaced by stones, 2009

Letter, from Whitley Camp, Surrey. The letter is dated July 3, with no year. The salutation is "Dear Maggie Muffin Hound" (3 pages, handwritten). Samuel writes about getting a letter from Barrie and he talks about old friends and family. He mentions that he has seen "Dad Palling" [father of his fiancée]. It is signed "Your loving cousin, Sam D. Woodruff", n.d.

Letter is dated Nov. 5th, again, with no year (2 ½ pages, handwritten). The salutation is "Dear Marg". In this letter, Samuel talks about the fact that everyone is fed up and they want to go somewhere, preferably France, but he thinks that they will stay where they are all winter. He says that he is "absolutely fed up with the army". The letter is signed "Loving Cuz, Sam", n.d.

Telegraph to H. K. Woodruff of St. Margaret's Island informing him of Sam's death. It is dated July 16, 1918 and signed "Welland", 1918

Notice (1 page, printed) from Buckingham Palace from King George V stating his gratitude for a brave life given, n.d.

Canadian Expeditionary Force Death Certificate stating that Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff was killed in action on the 13th of July, 1918, dated Sept. 20, 1919

Two notices from the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, London, England noting the location of the grave as Wailly Orchard Cemetery near Arras. One of the certificates incorrectly notes the name as S.G. Woodruff while the other correctly has S.D. Woodruff, n.d.

Photograph of the wooden cross which was erected at Wailly Orchard Cemetery. It is inscribed "RIP in Memory of Lieut. S.D. Woodruff 116th Cdn. Inf. Bn. Killed in Action 14-7-18", (3 copies) 8 cm x 14 cm., 3 b&w photos, 1918

Scrap of paper with the name Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff with birth and death dates, n.d.

Next of kin memorial scroll commemorating those who fell for King and Country. At the bottom of the scroll it says "Lieut. Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff Canadian Light Infantry". Enclosed with this scroll is a note of sympathy from the King and Queen signed by the Secretary of State for War. This note is slightly stained and has a small hole in it which looks like a burn mark. This does not affect text. The scroll is 17 cm. x 27 cm., n.d.

Victory Medal (Inter-Allied War Medal) which was awarded to all ranks of fighting forces. This is a circular, copper medal, lacquered bronze. It measures 3 ½ cm. in diameter and has a picture of Victory on the front. Her left arm is extended and in her right hand she holds a palm branch. The reverse shows the words "The Great War for Civilisation 1914-1919" surrounded by a wreath. This is accompanied by a watered ribbon consisting of 9 coloured stripes. "Lieut. S.D. Woodruff" is engraved on the rim. This engraving was only done for the first issue in 1914-1919, n.d.

British War Medal this medal was issued to those who had to leave their native shore in any part of the British Empire while they were on service. This is a silver circular medal, 3 ½ cm. in diameter. King George V is depicted on the front and St. George is on the back. This is accompanied by a watered silk ribbon which has a central band of gold and stripes of white, black and blue on both sides. "Lieut. S.D. Woodruff" is engraved on the rim. This was issued 1914-1918, n.d.

02.2 Black and white framed photograph of Sam D. Woodruff in uniform and his mother Georgina at the Niagara Falls Railroad Station, 1 b&w photo 20 cm x 15 cm, 1916

02.3 Coloured, framed photograph of Sam D. Woodruff in uniform [this photo is a coloured version of the photo of Sam taken at the Niagara Falls Railroad Station], 1 col. photo, 33 cm x 23 cm., 1916

- 02.4 World War I Memorial Plaque (17 ½ cm. in diameter). This is a bronze plate encased in a 26 ½ cm. x 24 cm. wooden frame. The inscription on the plate is "He died for freedom and honour, Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff". [In 1916 the British Government decided to issue a memorial plaque to be given to the relatives of those who died in the Great War. On the plaque is a figure of Britannia who is facing left and holding a laurel wreath over the box where the serviceman's name is placed. In her right hand she holds a trident which represents Britain's sea power. There are 2 dolphins facing her on her left and right hand sides. A lion stands in front of her. He faces left with a menacing growl. A very small lion that faces right is located below the larger lion's feet. He is biting into a winged creature which represents the German Imperial eagle. Near the lion's right paw there are the initials E CR P which stand for Mr. E. Carter Preston who designed the plate. Some of the plaques include a stamped batch number in front of the lion's rear left paw. This plaque was produced in batch 17], n.d.
- 02.5 Cardboard tube in which the scroll was sent. The scroll was sent to relatives within a cardboard tube which was 7 ¼ inches long. The wording on the cardboard tube is "O.H.M.S. Valuable Document – with care. If not delivered return to Secretary, Militia Council (Director of Records), Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario". It was sent to Alfred S. Woodruff at 137 Ontario St., St. Catharines, n.d.
- 02.6 Certificate of Promotion to Lieutenant in the 19th Lincoln Regiment (32 cm. x 40 cm.) This was presented to Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and signed by Eugene Fiset, Surgeon General, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defense. The certificate is framed, June 5, 1917.

**Series XV. Woodruff Photographs and Multimedia, 1889, 1891, 1901-1902, 1904, [1919], 1942, 1975, n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Composites, 1975, n.d.**

**Composite of 8 black and white photographs 7 ½ cm. x 5 ½ cm. compiled by R. Band of Toronto in 1975. There are no dates on the individual photographs. These photos include:**

- 4.25 Richard Woodruff (1822-1887) brother of Samuel Woodruff, son of William Woodruff. He married Cornelia McCrumb. His son-in-law was Samuel Zimmerman of the bank. Richard was a director of the Niagara Suspension Bridge.

Joseph Woodruff (1820-1886) son of William Woodruff. He married Julia Claus. He was the Sherriff of Lincoln County and one of the incorporators of the Zimmerman Bank.

Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff (1819-1904) who was the son of William Woodruff. He married Jane Caroline Sanderson (1827-1912)

William Woodruff (1793-1860) who was the son of Ezekiel Woodruff who was born on July 29, 1763 and moved to the Niagara area from Litchfield Connecticut. He died in Niagara on Nov. 26, 1836.

Henry Counter Woodruff (1833-1916) was the 7th child of William Woodruff. He married Emma Eloise Osgood (1835-1925)

Dr. William Woodruff (1830-1908) of London, Ont. was the son of William Woodruff.

Helena Woodruff (1828-1892) was the daughter of William Woodruff. She married Joseph Patterson Boomer.

Julia Woodruff (1825-1870) was the sister of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff and the daughter of William Woodruff.

**Composite of the Woodruff Family of St. Davids, Upper Canada. This composite contains 6 4 ½ cm. x 4 cm. black and white photographs which include:**

Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff (1819-1904) [the birth and death dates listed on this composite are 1827-1912, but these are actually his wife's dates] son of William Woodruff.

Joseph Woodruff (1820-1882) [1820-1886] son of William Woodruff.

Helena Woodruff (1828-1892) daughter of William Woodruff.

Julia Woodruff (1825-1870) daughter of William Woodruff.

Dr. William Woodruff (1830-1908) son of William Woodruff.

Margaret Clements [Clement] Woodruff (1794-1882) wife of William Woodruff.

**Sub-Series B. Assorted Photographs, 1889, 1891, 1901-1902, 1904, 1942, n.d.**

- 4.26 Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 18 ½ cm. x 23 ½ cm. of the G.G.B.G. [Governor General's Body Guard] on horseback at Camp Niagara, 1 b&w photo, 1902

Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 13 cm. x 20 cm. of the B Squadron of the G.G.B.G. [Governor General's Body Guard] at Niagara, 1 b&w photo, 1904

Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 23 ½ cm. x 29 cm. of Niagara Falls, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

- 4.27 Black and white, 12 cm. x 18 cm. photograph, mounted on board, of Dr. Cleveland's home described on the back by R. Band of Toronto in 1975. There are 2 dogs in the photo, one appears to be an Irish setter and the other dog is a Chihuahua, 1 b&w photo, March 17, 1889

Black and white, 9 ½ cm. x 12 cm. photograph, mounted on board, of Margaret Julia Woodruff, William Alfred Woodruff, Gladys Caroline Woodruff and Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff II in front of the Wisteria arbour at DeVeaux Hall in St. Catharines in front of the grapery house, 1 b&w photo, approx. 1901 or 1902



Black and white, 12 cm. x 17 cm. photograph, mounted on board, of Woodbourne in St. Davids. This was the home of Henry and Emma Osgood Woodruff. It is signed by Sarah Mead Woodbridge who says "It was here that I spent many happy vacations", 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white, 12 cm. x 17 cm. photograph, mounted on board, of DeVeaux Hall in St. Catharines, Ontario. It was built by Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff. Shown in this photo are Thomas Woodruff and Julia Cleveland Woodruff. This photo was described by R.W. Band in 1973, 1 b&w photo, August, 1901

Black and white, 12 cm. x 17. cm. photograph, mounted on board, of DeVeaux Hall in St. Catharines. Thomas Woodruff is shown in this photo. The photo was described by R.W. Band in 1973, 1 b&w photo, August 1901

- 4.28 Black and white, 19 cm. x 29 cm. photograph of Julia C. Woodruff, Thomas Adam Woodruff, Hamilton Killaly Woodruff, Margaret Julia Woodruff, Uncle Henry Woodruff and Aunt Emma Woodruff along with Mary ("a home girl") and Spot the dog. The photo was taken at Woodbourne in St. David's. The photograph was taken by Will Boomer of Lexington Kentucky, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

3 black and white photographs, 10 cm. x 6 cm., of females' faces. One of the women is older and the other 2 are young. The 2 photos of the younger females were taken by Poole, Photo, St. Catharines, 3 b&w photos, n.d.

Black and white, 11 cm. x 9 cm. black photo of 2 young women doing washing in the snow. The photograph has writing on the back which says " [Prish?] and Margaret washed March 15th, 4 1/2 in. snow on ground, St. Margaret's Island", 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white, 13 cm. x 9 cm. black and white photo which has been taken from a scrapbook. This is a photo of Aunt Emma Woodruff and Julia Woodruff (Mrs. Warren Perry), 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white, 12 ½ cm. x 7 ½ cm. photo of Percy Band eating watermelon. He is accompanied by Margaret Woodruff. This photo also appears to have been cut from a scrapbook. There are 2 partial photos of 2 young couples on the back, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photo of Percy Band eating watermelon. This picture is 5 cm. x 4 cm., 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 6 ½ cm. x 10 cm., of 2 women and a man. The inscription on the back reads "Emma Osgood Mead ("Blind Aunt Emma"), Osgood Woodruff and Henry C. Woodruff (Mrs. Percy Band's father was a cousin to this 'Uncle Henry')", 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 24 cm. x 18 cm. of a bearded man taken by Poole Photographers, St. Catharines, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white 8 cm. x 12 cm. picture of a male dog. This seems to have been torn from a magazine, n.d.

Black and white, 7 ½ cm. x 6 cm. black and white photograph of unidentified woman in a gold-toned oval frame with a velvet backing, 1 b&w photograph, n.d.

Black and white photographs, 19 cm. x 24 cm. of the exterior of an unidentified brick house. The photograph was taken by Wurts Brothers General Photographers of New York City (2 copies), 2 b&w photos, n.d.

Black and white photographs, 19 cm. x 24 cm. of the interior of an unidentified house showing the staircase and landing, looking down a hallway to an exterior door. The photograph was taken by Wurts Brothers General Photographers of New York City (2 copies), 2 b&w photos, n.d.

Black and white photographs, 19 cm. x 24 cm. of the interior of an unidentified house showing a dining room with a model ship on the table. The photograph was taken by Wurts Brothers General Photographers of New York City (2 copies), 2 b&w photos, n.d.

Black and white photographs, 19 cm. x 24 cm. of the interior of an unidentified house showing a sitting room. The photograph was taken by Wurts Brothers General Photographers of New York City (2 copies), 2 b&w photos, n.d.

Black and white photographs, 19 cm. x 24 cm. of the interior of an unidentified house the sitting room which was mentioned above, but this shot is taken from farther away. A fireplace is visible in the room. The photograph was taken by Wurts Brothers General Photographers of New York City (2 copies), 2 b&w photos, n.d.

#### **William Woodruff (1783-1860) and Margaret Clement Woodruff (1794-1882)**

- O3.1 Pair of photographs, 17 ½ cm x 12 cm. of William Woodruff, son of Ezekiel and a 17 ½ cm. x 12 cm. photograph of Margaret Clement Woodruff in a folding silver frame. These photographs were described by R. Band in 1990 – description is included, 2 b&w photos, n.d.

#### **Ann Sanderson (1807-1869) and William Sanderson (1794-1843)**

- 4.29 Photograph of a sketch, 13 cm. x 10 cm., of William H. Sanderson. The photographer was G.F. Maitland of St. Catharines, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Photograph of a sketch, 13 cm. x 10 cm., of Ann Sophia Sanderson. The photographer was G.F. Maitland of St. Catharines, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

- O3.2 Framed copy of the 2 photographed sketches. Each photograph is 18 cm. x 13 cm. Ann and William Sanderson are displayed in this frame, 2 b&w photos, n.d.

#### **Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff (1819-1904)**

- O4.1 Framed photograph of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff, son of William Woodruff. In this photograph he is carrying a rifle. The photograph was taken at his residence, DeVeaux Hall in St. Catharines, Ontario in 1891. This photograph was described by R. Band of Toronto in 1977 – description is included, 1 b&w photograph, 1891

- O4.2 21 ½ cm. x 13 ½ cm. photograph of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff taken in October of 1891 at DeVeaux Hall in St. Catharines. Mr. Woodruff is carrying a rifle and has caught 6 woodcock and 2 quail. The photograph was described by R. Band of Toronto in 1977. 1 b&w photograph, 1891

**Joseph Woodruff (1820-1886)**

- 4.30 Daguerreotype, 12 cm. x 9 cm. of Joseph Woodruff. The daguerreotype is slightly pitted and it is enclosed in a frame. This is accompanied by a note written by R. W. Band, 1 daguerreotype, n.d.

**Julia Canby French (1822-1890)**

- 4.31 Black and white photograph, 10 cm. x 6 cm., of Julia Canby French, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white, 16 ½ cm. x 11 ½ cm., of Julia Canby French (this is a larger version of the photo listed above), 1 b&w photo, n.d.

**Dr. William Woodruff (1830-1908)**

- 4.32 Black and white photograph, 16 cm. x 10 cm., of Dr. William Woodruff of London, Ontario, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 18 ½ x 13 cm., of Dr. William Woodruff as described on the back by R. Band in 1977, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

**Julia Amelia Canby Cleveland (1846-1913), Julia Canby was the daughter of Thomas Canby and Margaret Harris Canby. She married Dr. William Knapp Cleveland of Erie, Pennsylvania**

- 4.33 Daguerreotype, 7 cm. x 5 ½ cm., of Julia Canby Cleveland and her doll. Both the doll and the girl have wide brimmed hats. The photograph is in an ornate wooden (compact-like) case with carved thistles. There is a latch on the case. The case is lined in velvet and the leather binding on the spine has come away, 1 Daguerreotype, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 23 cm. x 18 cm. copy of Julia Canby Cleveland and her doll which has been reprinted from the daguerreotype. This is accompanied by notes (1970) from R. W. Band, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 10 cm. x 6 cm., of Julia Canby Cleveland which was taken by J. T. Upson of Buffalo, New York, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 16 ½ cm. x 11 ½ cm., of Julia Amelia Canby Cleveland (this is a larger version of the photo listed above), 1 b&w photo, n.d.

**Hamilton Killaly Woodruff (1857-1932) and Welland DeVeaux Woodruff (1861-1920)**

- 4.34 Black and white photograph, 19 cm. x 24 cm., of Welland DeVeaux Woodruff examining a rifle with Welland DeVeaux Woodruff II, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 16 cm. x 11 ½ cm., of Hamilton Killaly Woodruff with a young child [Charles Woodruff Band?]. The child is sitting on a rocking horse and Hamilton is standing watching the child with his hat in one hand and his cane in the other, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 13 cm. x 20 cm., which appears to have been cut from a scrapbook. This is a photo of lawn bowling in St. Catharines in about 1900. The man on the extreme left is Hamilton Killaly Woodruff. The picture is described on the back by R.W. Band of Toronto, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

- O3.3 Black and white photograph, 23 ½ cm. x 18 cm., of Hamilton Killaly Woodruff. This is a head and shoulders photo in which Mr. Woodruff is wearing a suit jacket and a bow tie. The photographer's name appears to be Beady. This is enclosed in a folder which has come apart at the folds. The front of the folder is embossed with a W., 1 b&w photo, n.d.

### **Isobel Price (1862-1902)**

- 4.35 Artist's rendering in colour of Isobel Price in an oval frame with a hook at the top and a section at the back which contains a lock of hair. This painting was done by Gerald Sinclair Hayward who was a renowned artist whose work was displayed at an exhibition in New York in 1899. He painted Theodore Roosevelt, William K. Vanderbilt and members of the ruling families of Britain, Germany and Russia. The frame is enclosed in a folding case lined with velvet and silk. The silk is quite worn. The outside of the case appears to be leather and has a stand for setting it upright. It closes with a metal latch. This is accompanied by a note by R. Band, 1 col. picture, n.d

### **Julia Cleveland Woodruff (1870-1959) Julia was the daughter of Dr. William Knapp Cleveland and Julia Amelia Canby Cleveland. She was married to Hamilton K. Woodruff**

- 4.36 Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 7 cm. x 4 cm., of Julia posing in a straw hat, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 7 cm. x 4 cm., of Julia in a side angle face pose. This photo was taken by Fred Pfaff of Peach Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 7 cm. x 4 cm., of Julia posing on a bridge with another girl, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 7 cm. x 4 cm., of Julia in a hat, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, mounted on board, 18 cm. x 12 cm., of Julia Cleveland wife of Hamilton K. Woodruff. She is posing with a setter and the Chihuahua at Dr. Cleveland's house in Erie Pennsylvania. This photograph is mounted on a board. This was described by R. Band of Toronto on the back of the photo in 1975, 1 b&w photo, March 17, 1889

Black and white photograph, 23 cm. x 18 cm., of Julia Cleveland Woodruff wearing a sequined dress and a string of pearls. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York. This is a head and shoulders photograph, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 23 cm. x 18 cm., of Julia Cleveland Woodruff posing with Margaret Julia Woodruff. Julia is seated and Margaret is standing. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 17 ½ cm. x 13 ½ cm., of Julia Cleveland Woodruff. This is a photograph taken from the waist up. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York. This is enclosed in a folder embossed with an H. 1 b&w photo, n.d.

#### **Margaret Julia Woodruff Band (1896-1984)**

- 4.37 Black and white photograph, enclosed in a folder, 13 ½ x 8 ½ cm., of Margaret Julia Woodruff as a child [with her grandmother Julia Amelia Canby Cleveland]. The photograph was taken by A. Joss, successor to E. Poole, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, taken from a scrapbook, 10 cm. x 8 cm., of Margaret Julia Woodruff Band as an adolescent, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 17 cm. x 13 ½, of Margaret Woodruff Band in a seated position wearing a lace dress and a string of pearls. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 23 cm. x 17 cm., of Margaret Woodruff Band in a seated position, taken from a side angle. She is wearing a lace dress. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 23 cm. x 17 cm., of Margaret Woodruff Band in a seated position, wearing a lace dress and wide-brimmed hat. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 24 cm. x 16 cm., of Margaret Woodruff Band. This is a full length photograph in which she is wearing a lace dress. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 17 cm. x 13 cm., of Margaret Woodruff Band in a seated position, wearing a wedding dress and veil. She is carrying flowers in her hand. A wedding band is evident in this photograph. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York, 1 b&w photo, [1919]

Black and white photograph, enclosed in a folder, 17 cm. x 13 cm., of Margaret Woodruff Band in a seated position wearing a wedding gown and veil. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York, 1 b&w photo, [1919]

Black and white photograph, 12 cm. x 9 cm., of Margaret Woodruff Band in a seated position, wearing a wedding dress and veil. The photo was taken by Dudley Hoyt of New York. The photo is encased within an ornate, silver frame which is engraved with the initials "M.J.W.", 1 b&w photo, [1919]

#### **Robert DeVeaux Woodruff Band (1927-2013)**

- 4.38 Black and white circular photograph, 14 cm., of Robert Band as a young child. This is a head and shoulders photograph, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white circular photograph, 14 cm., of Robert Band as a young child holding a teddy bear. This is a head and shoulders photograph, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 4 cm. x 3 ½ cm., of Robert Band as a young child. This photograph is encased in a floral frame with a brass back. The back of the photo is inscribed with "Robert D. W. Band", 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Two black and white photographs in an ornate, folding silver case measuring 6 cm. x 4 cm. (when folded). This case contains two 4 ½ x 3 ½ photographs. One photograph is of Percy Carruthers Band and the other is Robert Band as a young man, 2 b&w photos, n.d.

- O3.4 Black and white photograph, 31 cm. x 26 cm., of Robert Band as a child [backdrop appears to be the Niagara River Parkway], 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 39 cm. x 26 cm., of Robert Band as a child. The background is a pond and garden setting. There is a slight indentation/hole in this photograph which does not affect the picture, 1 b&w photograph, n.d.

Black and white photograph, 49 cm. x 29 cm., of Robert Band as a child dressed in a cowboy outfit, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

**Sub-Series C. Band/Taylor Family Album: Pictures are described wherever possible. If there was writing on the back of the photo it was left exposed, 1915, 1919, 1945, n.d.**

- 4.39 Page 1: Percy C. Band, Margaret Julia Band, Samuel D. Woodruff (in uniform), Hamilton K. Woodruff and other family members and family dogs, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 2: Hamilton K. Woodruff, Percy C. Band, Margaret Julia Band and the statue of Pocahontas in Jamestown, New York, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 3: Percy C. Band, various children, Margaret Julia Band and Julia Woodruff, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 4: A bathing costume picture, an antique car, young ladies posing with the car and soldiers boarding a train, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 5: Young ladies posing with the car, soldiers marching, and a fishing trip, 6 black and white photos, n.d.

Page 6: Ladies posing, a young child and Percy C. Band with friend hunting, 5 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 7: Christmas with the Taylor Family and Robert Band, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Page 8: A toddler, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Page 9: Percy C. Band with dog; 2 wedding photos, 3 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 10: Ulla French and Eila Ekeuer (cousins) dressed for a wedding party and a log house, 3 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 11: Hunting photos in which Percy C. Band is present; Percy C. Band posing with a car. There is also the front of a house. This picture is slightly stained but the photo is not affected. A photo of an older woman posing with the children in one photo and feeding chickens in another photo, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 12: Percy C. Band, Margaret Julia Band and a dog, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 13: Percy C. Band in Greenwich, Connecticut; Margaret Elizabeth Band; swimming; Eric Taylor and Julia Taylor; Robert Band and dogs, 7 b&w photos, 1919, n.d.

Page 14: Percy C. Band posing with people; swimming, and a dog, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 15: Percy C. Band posing with people, a shooting party, Margaret and Percy by a lake with Eric Taylor and Julia Taylor, lake photos and a family photo, 6 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 16: A lake shot, 2 men walking [Robert Band], a man and a car, group shots, including one with Robert Band as a child, 5 b&w photos, 1945, n.d.

Page 17: Hamilton K. Woodruff and Julia holding a baby, and mother-in-law (at age 84) with a baby and Raymond, 4 b&w photos, n.d.

Page 18: A lake shot, Margaret [St. Margaret's Island] and Percy C. Band, 5 black and white photos, n.d.

Page 19: Ridley College; Percy C. Band and place cards, 3 b&w photos, 2 place setting cards

Page 20: Place cards, place setting cards

Page 21: Place setting cards; a postcard addressed to Miss M. Woodruff of St. Catharines and postmarked Jan. 2, 1915 from Grand Central Station, New York; 8 calling cards for Mrs. Hamilton K. Woodruff; a calling card for Miss Addie M. Shaw and a calling card for Miss Lucilla C. Harris: 2 place setting cards, 1 coloured postcard, 10 calling cards, 1915, n.d.

#### **Sub-Series D. Tintypes, n.d.**

- 4.40 Tintype, 9 cm. x 6 ½ cm., of William Knapp Cleveland (Julia Woodruff's brother) . He is quite young in these tintypes. He seems to be sitting in front of a backdrop with a reclining dog, 1 tintype, n.d.

Tintype, 9 cm. x 6 ½ cm., of William Knapp Cleveland (Julia Woodruff's brother) described in a note at the bottom by R. Band. William is dressed in cowboy attire in front of a fence and brandishing a gun while holding a rifle. He is posing in front of a house, 1 tintype, n.d.

One 3 cm. x 2 cm. tintype of a young woman's face. She is wearing a hat in this picture, 1 tintype, n.d.

One 3 cm. x 2 cm. tintype of an adolescent male's face, 1 tintype, n.d.

#### **Sub-Series E. Postcards, 1882, n.d.**

- 4.41 Black and white postcard of H.K. Woodruff's residence at 168 Ontario St., St. Catharines, Ontario. Described on the back by R. Band in 1977, 1 b&w postcard, n.d.

Black and white postcard of the W.D. Woodruff homestead, DeVeaux Hall, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1 b&w postcard, April 1882

Coloured card, 9 cm. x 5 ½ cm., of a lady wearing a bonnet and cloak. On the back it says C.D. Fredricks and Co., 587 Broadway, New York; 108 Calle de Habana, Habana and 31 Passage du Havre, Paris, one col. card, n.d.

#### **Sub-Series F. Sketches and Art, n.d.**

- 4.42 Watercolour painting of trees, 15 cm. x 10 cm., signed by Margaret Woodruff, n.d.

Black and white copy of a sketch of the ship "Jane C. Woodruff", 19 cm. x 23 ½ cm. This appears to have been in a scrapbook. There is a slight tear which affects the picture slightly. [The Jane C. Woodruff was a barquentine ship built in St. Catharines in 1866 by Lewis Shikeluna. The ship belonged to John Battle who was an associate of Samuel D. Woodruff. She was named in honour of Samuel and his wife, Jane Caroline. She originated as a square timber trade boat before being converted into a 3 masted schooner. She collided with the "Mary Battle" in a snow squall in Georgian Bay. The ship passed out of existence in 1902.] , n.d.

- O5.1 Drawing done on paper 50 cm. x 45 cm. and mounted in a frame under glass. This is a drawing of a meeting held at the St. Catharines House on February 26, 1849. The drawing was done from memory by W. Osborn who has signed the picture on one of the pillars on the right hand side of the picture. The caption under the picture is "Act 1st Scene 1st" There is some dialogue which goes as follows: "Woodruff- 'He says gentlemen, my son holds an office under Government, of 400 pounds per year – he forgot to tell you, he sold his constituents at Cornwall' - Macdonald 'You're a liar'" The artist portrays a fight breaking out and lists the characters as Boyd, Rykert, Hobdon, Foley, The Sheriff, Woodruff, J.W.O. Clarke, McDonald. Lamb, Hamilton and Hathaway. There are some very slight wrinkles and tears in the drawing. They do not affect the drawing. [Rolland MacDonald (1810-1881) represented Cornwall in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada from 1844-1846. He was called to the bar in 1832 and set up practice in St. Catharines. The quote on the drawing concerns the constituents at Cornwall. This meeting was covered in reports in the St. Catharines Journal on: March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22, 1849. There is also an excerpt in William Hamilton Merritt's diary noting the riot and the sketch by Osborn]\* [Located in the metal, oversize cabinet], [1849]

#### **Series XVI – Books, 1833-1966 (non-inclusive), n.d.**



- 5.1 Armory and Lineages of Canada by Herbert George Todd published by Herbert George Todd, New York, 1913. This 25 cm. x 15 cm. hardcover book is signed by H. K. Woodruff and it is also signed Margaret Woodruff Band. Within the back pages is a list of dates of births, weddings and deaths,
- 5.2 The Birthday Scripture Text Book published by the Book Society, Bristol. This book is signed by Jane Woodruff, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1872. There is also a label in the book which reads "Suite 1208 Chicago Savings Bank Building State and Madison Streets, Chicago. " The book measures 10 1/2 x 7 cm. and has a leather cover with metal trim. The clasp is no longer on the book. Some of the pages are stained and all of the pages are falling out. Many of the pages have handwritten birthday, births and death notices on them.
- 5.3 The Book of Common Prayer Canada, Cambridge University Press, Toronto. The 13 ½ cm. x 8 cm. book is bound in soft leather. This book contains 2 book plates from St. George's Church, St. Catharines. The first one says that Margaret Julia Band was confirmed April 17, 1935 and had her first communion April 21, 1935. The second one says that Percy Carruthers Band was confirmed April 8, 1936 and received first communion April 12, 1936. There is also an inscription which reads "To Margaret from her mother, April the 21st, 1935, St. Catharines".
- 5.4 Chamber's Historical Questions with Answers by William Chambers, published by William and Robert Chambers, London, 1878. This hardcover book measures 17 cm. x 11 ½ cm. The book is inscribed with an illegible signature dated 1880 and below is the signature Margaret J. Woodruff.
- 5.5 A 15 ½ x 11 hardcover Dictionary of the Zeta Psi Fraternity 1926, edited by Arthur H. Motley and Harry B. Carpenter, New York, 1926. Included with this book is a typewritten letter from Gordon Waldie, treasurer of the Toronto Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity thanking Mrs. Percy Band for the gift of the original initiation certificate of the late Hamilton K. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff was one of the Charter Members of the Fraternity and he was the 7th man initiated into this, the first Canadian chapter of any fraternity. The letter is dated Nov.21, 1949
- 5.6 An Epic Poem, The Norton House by J.W. Keating, Poet Laureate of the Norton House, C. Sherwood Book and Job Printer, St. Catharines, March 3, 1886. There is a note on the front page which says "see page 11". There is a section of the poem which is marked. It is about Annie Conolly who studied at Loretto in Niagara and then, the poem mentions Annie Wallace [this name is underlined] "who here did once sojourn with Nanna and Leslie". [It appears that there was a name written in the upper right hand side of the cover. This has been cut away]. This is a soft covered booklet measuring 15 cm. x 11 cm.
- 5.7 Familiar Science or The Scientific Explanation of Common Things, edited by R. E. Peterson, Published by Sower, Potts and Co., Philadelphia. The signature on this book reads "Julia Cleveland 22 East-8 Street. Erie, Penna." This is a 15 ½ cm. x 10 cm. hardcover book. The spine is taped.
- 5.8 Haswell's Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket-Book by Charles H. Haswell, Harper and Brothers, New York, 1844. This 16 cm. x 10 cm. book is bound in a leather case with a clasp in the front. "S.D. Woodruff, St. Catharines, C.W." is printed in the front of the book and there is a label which says "Band, 74 De Vere Gardens, Toronto 20, Ontario" also within the front cover.
- 5.9 A 17 cm. x 24 cm. paperback List of Voters for the Town of St. Catharines, 1874 by Journal Steam Print. Richard Woodruff is listed as an owner on St. Paul Street in St. Thomas' Ward (p.8) and

Samuel D. Woodruff is listed as an owner in St. Thomas' Ward (p.8). Richard Woodruff is also listed as an owner in St. George's Ward (p.16). There is an extra front cover included which is badly wrinkled and stained. There is a handwritten list within the back of the book which tallies the number of people in each ward.

- 5.10 A 23 cm. x 16 cm. hardcover book entitled The Long Point Company 1966. This book marks the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Long Point Company. There are penciled initials R.A.L. [Robert A. Laidlaw], Jan. 12th, 1967 within the front cover.
- 5.11 The Monastery by Sir Walter Scott, Thomas Nelson and Sons, London, 1907; Presented to Margaret Woodruff for proficiency in tennis singles, June 17th, 1913. This 16 cm. x 11 cm. book is bound in a leather cover which is embossed with the St. Margaret's College, Toronto insignia.
- 5.12 The New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, British and Foreign Bible Society, London, 1914. This book was presented by the Canadian Bible Society (British and Foreign Bible Society) to the Canadian Soldiers in the war of 1914. There is an inscription which reads "Niagara-on-the-Lake, August 15th 1915 Presented to the 35th overseas Battalion Draft. P.C. Band to his father before his departure for the front." The word "confirmed" is written below this but the rest of the page is torn out. The hardcover book measures 14 ½ x 9 cm. and is in good condition except for a few stains on the cover and the one torn page.
- 5.13 Niagara Camp Field Sites from July 5th, 1916 to October 28th, 1916. This is a set of forms which is held together by a string. There is no cover. The title page is brittle and crumbling and detached from the string. The pages are slightly yellowed but in good condition. Each page is dated and signed either by the Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel A.A.G. [Assistant Adjutant General] Niagara. The book measures 32 cm. x 22 cm.
- 5.14 Officers of the British Forces in Canada During the War of 1812-1816, by Homfray Irving, honorary librarian, Welland Tribune Print, 1908. There is a note in the front cover written to Mary from B. Johnston on April 22, 1942. He refers to page 73 of the book in which William Woodruff is listed as a Lieutenant and Richard Woodruff is listed as an Ensign in the Niagara District. This is a 22 cm. x 16 cm. hardcover book.
- 5.15 Ontario Game and Fishery Laws, Minister of Public Works, Toronto, 1916. This is a 17 cm. x 10 cm. paperback booklet.
- 5.16 Palmer's Pocket Scale with Rules for its use in solving, Aaron Palmer Publisher, Rochester, 1845 signed by S.D. Woodruff. A label in the book indicates that it was also owned by Band, of De Vere Gardens in Toronto. This 15 cm. x 10 cm. hardcover book has a few water stains on the cover.
- 5.17 Rollin's History – volumes 1-7, by Charles Rollin, Andrus and Judd, Hartford, Connecticut, 1833. Each volume is stamped. The first vol. is stamped with "The property of William Woodruff, Niagara." Vol.1 has a note attached to the front cover. This note is addressed to Mr. William Woodruff thanking him for the loan of the first 4 volumes and asking if he can loan the other volumes. The note is signed by Fred Goring in July of 1838. The subsequent volumes are stamped "The property of William Woodruff, St. Davids, Niagara". The binding on volume 5 is different than the other volumes. All volumes are stained and damaged by moisture and the leather binding is beginning to crumble, 1833, 1838. Each hardcover book measures 18 cm. x 11 cm.

- 5.18 Rules and Regulations of the St. Catharines Club as revised Nov.2, 1885, Journal Printing Company, St. Catharines. Names including H.K. Woodruff are handwritten in the back of the book. R. Woodruff is listed as president in 1883. H.K. Woodruff is listed as a committee member in 1885 and 1886. This is a 13 cm. x 8 ½ cm. paperback booklet.
- 5.19 St. George's Parish Church, St. Catharines, Historic and Centenary Review edited by Reverend Robert Ker, rector, Star Print, St. Catharines, 1891. Inside the front cover H.K. Woodruff has signed the book and there is a label with the name, Mrs. Percy C. Band of Toronto. Ontario. This is a hardcover book measuring 22 cm. x 15 cm.
- 5.20 Wing-Shooting by "Chipmunk" [The author of this book is actually William Woodruff], illustrated by Henry Beech, T.G. Davey Publisher, London, Ontario, 1881, signed by Hamilton K. Woodruff, St. Catharines. This is a hardcover book measuring 18 ½ x 12 cm. On page 73 of the book, there are some penciled in notes from S.D. Woodruff from October 1878. He writes about his hunting experiences. At the back, there are a number of advertisements for hunting paraphernalia.
- 5.21 A Woodruff Genealogy: Twelve Generations from The Colony of Connecticut in New England and The Province of Upper Canada 1636-1959 by Norris Counsell Woodruff, inscribed "Best Wishes to Margaret and Percy from Norris", Oct. 5, 1959. This is a 24 cm. x 16 cm. hardcover book.
- 5.22 The Woodruffs of New Jersey by Francis Eben Woodruff, The Grafton Press, New York, 1909, signed by H.K. Woodruff. This is a 24 cm. x 16 cm. hardcover book.
- 5.23 Thiers' Consulate and Empire by M. A. Thiers, William P. Nimmo, London and Edinburgh, 1877. This 23 ½ x 16 cm. hardcover book is bound in leather. It is stamped on the front and back with the Upper Canada College crest. There is a plate within the book indicating that it was presented to H.K. Woodruff by the senate as an acknowledgement of merit and as a reward for general proficiency in Upper Canada College in June, 1878. On the top of this plate it says: 1st Form Prize, Upper Modern Form.
- 10.1 Lives of the Hunted by Ernest Thompson Seton, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1915. This 20 ½ cm x 14 cm. hardcover book has Margaret J. Woodruff, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917 written within the front cover.
- 10.2 The Biography of a Silver Fox or Domino Reynard of Goldur Town by Ernest Thompson Seton, Copp Clark Company Ltd., Toronto, 1909. The cover is loose and the title is scratched off the cover of this hardcover book which measures 20 cm. x 15 cm.
- 10.3 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, George H. Doran Company, New York. This is a 24 cm. x 16 cm. hardcover book. Margaret Band is written within the front cover.
- 10.4 The Book of Courage by Hermann Hagedorn, John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia, 1929. This hardcover book measures 24 cm. x 18 cm. The inscription on the inside cover is To Margaret [and] Woodruff with love from Mother and Dad. On another page there is a book plate with Woodruff Band written on it.

10.5-10.7

The War Pictorial volumes 1-3 edited by Leslie G. Barnard, Dodd-Simpson Press, Montreal, 1914. These 3 hardcover volumes are 29 cm. x 22 cm. Each one is inscribed on the front cover with "This Volume is Specially Dedicated to Lieut. Percy Carruthers Band of the 35<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force and To All of Britain's Sons Who Crossed the Seas in Response to the Call of King and Country".

**Series XVII – Three Dimensional Items, 1909-1935 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Pins: The Daughters of the Empire pin is encased in the jewelry case from the Royal York. Pins are accompanied by a list which was compiled by Mr. Robert Band, 1909, 1911, 1915, 1929, n.d.**

- 6.1 One 8 cm. x 9 cm. jewelry case which is a souvenir of the opening of The Royal York Motel, June 1929. The case is faux leather with a velveteen lining, 1929  
The pins include:

A Daughters' of the Empire pin (this is the pin in the box because the pin apparatus is missing). This pin belonged to Margaret Julia Woodruff (Band). "Margaret Woodruff" is scratched onto the back of the pin. She joined the group in 1909

A sorority pin of Margaret Julia Woodruff (Band), n.d.

A St. Margaret's College pin. The college was located at, 144 Bloor St. East, Toronto, 1909  
OZA fraternity pin of H. K. Woodruff, University of Toronto. He was a founding member, n.d.

"V" Fifth form pin that belonged to Margaret J. Woodruff at St. Margaret's School, Toronto, n.d.

Life Member pin of the Red Cross Society, n.d.

A Canadian Girl Guides pin presented to H.K. Woodruff to commemorate his presentation of a house to the Girl Guides of St. Catharines, n.d.

An ATO fraternity pin which belonged to P.C. Band, n.d.

A Ridley College, St. Catharines pin which belonged to Chester Woolworth of the Woolworth Family, 1915

A "Navy League, Keep Watch" pin with a screw-on backing, n.d.

A St. Margaret's College, Canada pendant. "M. Woodruff, 1911" is engraved on the back, 1911

**Sub-Series B. Badges and Ribbons, 1861, 1884, 1913-1914**

- 6.2 Ribbon from Niagara Races. This race was held on October 8,9,10 and 12 of 1861. The stewards of the race are listed and they include the Mayor of St. Catharines James G. Currie. The ribbon is stained at the top. This does not affect the writing on the ribbon, 1861

Niagara U.E. [United Empire] Loyalists ribbon marked 1784-1884. The ribbon has pictures of a crown and a beaver on it. The ribbon is slightly faded, 1884

Hockey patch which belonged to Margaret Woodruff. On the front of the patch is "VII '13". On the back, in ink, it says "1st Ice Hockey Team 1913, P. Ramsbottom, captain; M. Clark, L. Wing; M. Woodruff, R. Wing; H. Webster, C. Point; F. Butchant, Pt.; B. Clinkskill, Goal. M. Woodruff", 1913

Canadian National Exhibition button attached to a ribbon which says "C.N.E. 1914 cadets", 1914

Bronze Medallion measuring 4 cm. in diameter. This has Universitas Collegii McGill Monte Regio inscribed on the front along with a coat of arms underneath the words Medicinae Facultas. On the back it says: Prize for ophthalmology and oto-laryncology in memory of Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff [Thomas A. Woodruff graduated from McGill University. His specialty was ophthalmology], n.d.

#### **Sub-Series C - Brass Surveyor's Compass, n.d.**

9.1 Brass Surveying Compass with a 6 1/2 in. diameter silvered brass dial signed E. and G.W. Blunt of New York. There is a fleur-de-lis at the north pint and the outer needle ring is engraved 0-90 in four quadrants. There is an engraved central pattern, blue steel hand and brass lifter, shaped limbs and a brass dial cover. This belonged to Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff who was a Civil Engineer. It also belonged to R.D.W. Band who was also a Civil Engineer, n.d.

9.2 One 13 cm. brass spindle taper for the surveying compass, n.d.

#### **Sub-Series D – Various Items, 1935, n.d.**

6.3 **Mallard duck feathers.** These feathers are enclosed in an envelope which has "Sam D. Woodruff, Water Commissioner, City" written on the front, n.d.

6.4 **Silver pocket knife** with the initials W.K.C. [William Knapp Cleveland]. The knife measures 15 cm. in length when opened and 8 ½ cm. in length when closed. There is no silver mark on the knife, but the word "coin" is printed on the blade, n.d.

6.5 **Tin box with the title "Waldmeister zur Bowle, Woodruff" on it,** 10 cm. x 16 cm. The box is from Julius Schade and Co., German Army and Navy Contractors, Leipzig-Lindenau, Germany. This box contains dried woodruff leaves. Accompanying this box of woodruff is a handwritten recipe for woodruff brew, n.d.

6.6 **Brass Name Plates** – They include:  
7 ½ cm. x 10 cm. brass plate engraved with "Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carruthers Band, Hewlett, Long Island", n.d.

7 cm. x 13 cm. brass plate engraved with "Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Band send best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, n.d.

6.7 **Metal Stamps** – they include:

Round stamp 2 cm. in diameter. This has the image of a lion within a crown holding a flower. The inscription underneath is “sans changer” which means constant or without change. The stamp itself is 1 cm. thick and it has a 1 cm. stem protruding from it, n.d.

Square metal stamp, 2 ½ cm., bearing the Woodruff coat of arms. This is 1 cm. in thickness, n.d.

Round metal stamp which is 2 cm. in diameter. The metal forms a cup above the seal which holds an amethyst piece. The amethyst is broken off and cracked, n.d.

Metal bar, 2 cm. x 6 ½ cm., with the words “P.C. Band, Toronto, Ontario” engraved on it. The bar is 1 cm. thick, n.d.

**Metal Button** 2 cm. in diameter showing the crest of the right arm holding the honeysuckle (Woodruff crest). The button is inscribed in the inside. It has the number 50 on it and it says “N. R. Hayward, Long Acre, London, W. C., n.d.

- 6.8 **Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff’s pewter match box.** This pewter hinged flip-top box is 9 cm. x 7 cm. and has a 2 cm. depth. It contains lit and unlit matches. It is worn and slightly dented, n.d.
- 6.9 **Samuel DeVeaux Woodruff’s pewter hunting flask.** This is a 16 cm. x 8 cm. 19th century pewter flask which has 3 pieces including the flask, the screw-on cap and a cover/drinking cup. There is a W inscribed within the cap. This is well-worn and dented, n.d.
- 6.10 **Ivory Victorian day planner which belonged to Dr. Cleveland.** The planner has an ivory cover and 6 celluloid pages which fan out. The days of the week were stamped on each page, except Sunday. In this case, the days of the week are faded away and someone has rewritten them and included Sunday on the back cover. The front cover has a metal escutcheon engraved with the letter C and it closes with a metal latch. The front ivory cover is cracked down the middle and the front page is also cracked. R. Band has written on the “Monday” page that this belonged to Dr. Cleveland, this note is dated June 6, 2004. The “Tuesday” page has the title “Julia’s house” and gives the numbers of doors, lights, windows and water closets etc. within the house. On the back of the “Friday” page is the number 4784 and on the back of the Saturday page is the name and address of Dr. Mafarlan [?] of Pennsylvania. When closed, this measures 8 ½ cm. x 4 cm., n.d.
- 6.11 **Mother of Pearl and Amber handled interlocking knife and fork.** The blade on the knife is printed with “Balboa”. The knife and fork fit into each other. The knife and the fork each measure 18 cm. When they are joined they measure 19 cm. There is some rust on the blades and some marks on the handle, n.d.
- 6.12 **Cardboard box from Pascall Chocolate Animals of London.** This box contained the elephant. The box is 13 ½ cm. x 16 cm. and 4 cm. deep, n.d.
- 6.13 **Silver Jubilee hinged tin from Cadbury** commemorating the King George V’s silver jubilee in 1935. The tin measures 6 ½ cm. x 14 cm., 1935
- 6.14 **Key for the oak chest.** This is 4 ½ cm. long is attached to a gold cord ending in a burnt orange tassel, n.d.

- O6.1 **Oak chest** measuring 36 cm. in height, 45 cm. in width and 32 cm. in depth. The cabinet contains 5 graduating drawers and it closes with 2 hinged doors, each bearing an arch. There are recessed brass handles on the 2 sides of the cabinet and one of these handles on each of the drawers. On the top of the cabinet there is an escutcheon engraved with "S.D. Woodruff Esq., St. Catharines, Ontario". The cabinet has a lock which is still functional and opens with a skeleton key which is part of this collection. The top 2 drawers have been lined with a piece of cardboard carefully cut to size and covered with brocade. There is some scratching on the top of the cabinet and one of the front doors is missing some of the wooden trim, n.d.

**Series XVIII. Broadsides, 1856, 1868, 1884, 1909**

- O1.12 Broadside, 45 cm. x 30 cm. of a requisition to W. Woodruff from William W. Ball, John McBride, Robert N. Ball, W. Servos, Joseph Wynn and 150 other people for Mr. Woodruff to run as a Representative in Parliament. This is followed by a positive, and humble response from Mr. Woodruff, June 3, 1856

Broadside, 60 cm. x 45 cm. of a notice of laborers wanted. 300 woodsmen were required including choppers, scorers, hewers and teamsters for work on Long Point. It also states that there is a large quantity of timber for sale. Dec. 1868

Broadside, 47 cm. x 31 cm. with a coloured picture of a case engine and tender [steam engine] printed by Meyer-Rotier of Milwaukee. On the back is a sketch of a building. This has a stamp on the back which indicates that this is an exhibit in the High Court of Justice in Coburg in the case of Bigelow vs. Powers et al. This item has been torn down the middle and taped. This does not affect the text nor picture, Oct. 11, 1909

- O7.1 Broadside, 90 cm. x 55 cm. made from canvas. This broadside is for a centennial celebration of the settlement of Ontario by the United Empire Loyalists. The first line reads "1774 -1884" [it should be 1784-1884]. The celebration was to be held on the historic plains of Niagara. The names of the general committee of the celebration are listed as well as the names of Major Hiscott, warden; F.A.B. Clench, chairman and Dan Servos. It is written in pencil that "this was given by J.B. Secord". There are some small holes in the broadside and a small bit of canvas has lost some of its texture. This affects the text very slightly **\*[This is located in the metal, oversize cabinet], 1884**

**Series XIX. Maps and Blueprints, 1846-1847, 1857, n.d.**

- O1.13 Map (printed) of the Shipman Tract in the Town of St. Catharines, 38 cm. x 48 cm., April 1846

Map (printed) of Bellevue near Niagara Falls, New York, 48 cm. x 60 cm. There some staining and the map has been taped on the back. This does not affect the item. There is an illustration of the Suspension Bridge at Bellevue at the bottom of the page, 1847

Map (printed) of the state of Missouri issued by the State Board of Immigration (50 cm. x 58 cm.), n.d.

Map (printed) of Canada and the northern United States 40 cm. x 54 cm. presented to subscribers of the Globe, Toronto, March 1857

Map, 55 cm. x 75 cm. (printed, coloured and mounted on a board). The map is of the proposed canal through the district of Niagara and Gore to form a junction of Lake Erie and Ontario by the Grand River compiled from the actual survey by order of the commissioners of internal navigation by James G. Chewett. James G. Chewett was Assistant Draftsman under the direction of Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General of the Province, n.d.

01.14 Blueprint of the plan of the City of Toronto (85 cm. x 140 cm.), 1857

01.15 Blueprint (inverted image) of the plan of the City of Toronto (85 cm. x 140 cm.), 1857

#### **Series XX. Newspapers, 1816 – 1974 (non-inclusive)**

01.16 *The Spectator*: printed and published for the proprietors at the Village of St. Davids, Upper Canada: Paper dated May 3, 1816 no. 14 contains a notice on the back page that Messrs. Street and Woodruff have established a saddle, harness and trunk making business in the township of Ancaster. The notice is dated Mar. 8, 1816

*The Spectator*: The front page of this paper contains an article about the dissolution of the co-partnership of the firm of Street and Woodruff. The notice is dated May 6, 1816 and the paper is from May of 1816 no. 18

*The Spectator*: This is a partial page with the date and number removed. The notice is “all persons indebted to the late firm of Street and Woodruff are hereby called upon to make payment to Timothy Street”. The date of the notice is May 31, 1818. [the issue of the paper was possibly July]

*The Niagara Herald* was published from January 1828-1830 by James Gedds for James Crooks. This issue has Joseph Pell’s name written on the front page, May 22, 1828

*Farmers’ Journal, Welland Canal Intelligencer, St. Catharines*, the names Gore Gazette and E.W. Banting are written on the front page, December 10, 1828

*The Welland Canal*: a weekly journal. This paper is stained and torn, but it does not affect the text, December 30, 1835

*The Constitution*, Toronto, Upper Canada, December 21, 1836

*The Constitution*, Toronto, Upper Canada, March 1, 1837

*The Constitution*, Toronto, Upper Canada, April 12, 1837

*The Constitution*, Toronto, Upper Canada (2 copies), September 6, 1837

*The British Colonist* (pages 1 and 2), Toronto, Ontario. The article about City Hall is circled, February 15, 1843



*The St. Catharines Journal*. The name P. Bradt is written in ink on the front page, February 16, 1844

*The Quebec Gazette*, March 24, 1852

*American Messenger* published by the American Tract Society. The name Alex Stobo is written on the front page. The newspaper is torn in half and torn again, but it is legible when pieced together, April 1859

*Mackenzie's Toronto Weekly Message*, July 15 [July 16], 1859

*Mackenzie's Toronto Weekly Message*, July 30, 1859

*The Globe*, Toronto, Ontario, "the Prince of Wales's arrival" is written in pencil on the front page, September 14, 1860

*The Weekly Leader*, Toronto, Ontario, June 16, 1866

*The Leadville Daily Herald*, Colorado. Sections have been cut from the pages. This does affect the text as it appears that 2 articles are missing. February 26, 1882

*The Evening Journal*, St. Catharines, Ontario, May 8, 1883

*The Evening Journal*, St. Catharines, Ontario, August 6 [Aug. 16], 1900

*The Weekly News*, Toronto, Ontario. This is just one leaf from the paper. It is fragile and crumbling but the text is not affected, December 18, 1890

*The Welland Tribune*. This contains an advertisement for James D. Tait Company, October 7, 1898

*The Daily Standard*, St. Catharines, Ontario. This paper contains an advertisement for James D. Tait Company and H.K. Woodruff is listed under the article "The Voice of the People" as an elected member of the Water Commission and an alderman January 2, 1900

*The Evening Star*, St. Catharines, Ontario. This paper contains an advertisement for James D. Tait Company, August 16, 1900

*The Evening Star*, St. Catharines, Ontario. This paper contains an advertisement for James D. Tait Company, January 7, 1902

*The Daily Telegraph*, London, England (pages 7 and 8). The section "South African Rewards: Honours for the Army" has an x marked beside it. The paper has been taped and there is a hole in one of the pages. This affects the text slightly, April 22, 1901

*The Thorold Post*, Thorold, Ontario, July 30, 1927

*The Thorold Post*, Thorold, Ontario. This is a supplement to the paper commemorating the Canada's Diamond Jubilee 1867-1927. The front page of the supplement is coloured, June 30, 1927

*The Niagara Advance and Weekly Fruitman*, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, April 8, 1937

*The St. Catharines Standard* supplement featuring a Tribute to the Father of Transportation, the Honorable William Hamilton Merritt, November 28, 1974

**Series XXI. Dickson Family Papers, 1798-1857 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub-series A. Correspondence, 1815-1855 (non-inclusive)**

- 7.1 Letter to the Honorable Thomas Clark from R. Dickson in which Mr. Dickson tells Clark that he is leaving for Liverpool (3 pages, handwritten), Nov. 30, 1815

Letter to William Dickson from R. Dickson regarding a vacancy that was made open in India. It is suggested that W. Dickson might be appointed and R. Dickson would like William to speak to the governor on his behalf (1 page, double-sided, handwritten), June 10, 1816

Letter to William Dickson from R. Dickson stating that it is not possible to reimburse for R. Dickson to reimburse William at the present time. He is on his way to River [Rouge] and he has dispatched 2 boats to go to the head of Red River this spring. There is a hole in this letter which affects the text slightly (3 pages, handwritten), July 10, 1817

Letter to the Honourable William Dickson at Fort George from Peter Hogeboom stating that he has recently bought a home and is in need of money, Dec. 2, 1817

Letter to the Honourable William Dickson from Charles Vincent requesting money. There is a small hole in the letter that does not affect the text, Jan. 21, 1818

Letter to the Honourable William Dickson from Abraham Shaw saying that he has got his mill raised and is getting along well (1 page, double-sided, handwritten), Oct. 2, 1818

Letter to the Honourable William Dickson from Mr. Robinson who is apologizing for vexation and delay caused to Mr. Dickson regarding a legal matter (1 page, double-sided, handwritten), Apr. 19, 1819

Letter to William Dickson from Thomas Clark regarding Mr. Goring's claims and Clark Street's affair with Brackbill (1 ¼ pages, handwritten), June 15, 1821

- 7.2 Letter to the Honourable William Dickson from John Traihar [?] in which he states that he will tell Mr. Dickson about Walter Gladmuir and Mr. Henderson when they meet (1 ½ pages, handwritten), July 17, 1825

Letter to the Honourable William Dickson from Thomas Clark. Mr. Clark says that he would have been off a week ago if not for the Robert Hamilton arbitration. There is a hole in this letter and a slight bit of the text is affected (3 ½ pages, handwritten), April 14, 1829

Letter to the Honourable William Dickson from the Editor of the Advocate regarding the discharge of Mr. Dickson's account with the newspaper, June 5, 1832

Letter to William Dickson from his nephew George Hamilton regarding George's father's death. George inquires about the deeds for the Canadian property. There is a hole which affects a small part of the text (2 ½ pages, handwritten), Oct. 16, 1832

Letter to Robert Dickson from John Hamilton who was in Brighton. He says that he has had scarlet fever. He speaks of his travels to the Giant's Causeway and Londonderry. He says that his poor brother-in-law is not getting any better. The writing on this letter goes in 2 directions in order to save paper (3 ½ pages, handwritten), Sept. 5, 1834

Letter to William Dickson from J. Mackenzie asking if Mr. Dickson could give her cousins any advice. Most of the letter is about family matters. There is a hole where the seal has been which slightly affects the text (3 pages, handwritten), Apr. 21, 1836

Letter to the Honourable William Dickson at Wood Lawn, Youngstown, New York from W. Bushby. He says that Mary is probably going to marry Mr. Lyon and he asks if there is any chance that Mr. Dickson could come for the wedding. He says he heard about the death of George Hamilton from John Hamilton (3 ½ pages, handwritten), Sept. 29, 1836

Letter to William Dickson from John Strachan. This letter is marked "private". Mr. Strachan requests that Mr. Dickson come to England to help them "re-invent" the clergy reserves in the Queen and Parliament. The plan is to give 1/3 to the Church of England, 1/3 to the Church of Scotland and 1/3 to the Methodists (1 ¼ pages, handwritten), March 13, 1839

Letter to William Dickson from his niece Jane Hamilton. Jane thanks her uncle for his kind letter and the 50 pounds that he has sent her. The letter concerns family matters such as her nephew sailing for Calcutta and she assumes that Helen has heard about the death of her grandmother (3 ¼ pages, handwritten), Jan. 2, 1845

Letter to "My Dear Sir" regarding provincial politics from William Benjamin Robinson who was the member of the Simcoe legislature for many years, Jan. 9 (4 pages, handwritten), 1845

Letter to William Dickson from Robert Fullerton [?] to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Dickson's favour (1 ½ pages, handwritten), Jan. 26, 1849

Letter to William Dickson from Robert Fullerton [?] regarding Mr. Dickson's father's will (1 double-sided page, handwritten), March, 9, 1849

Letter to William Dickson from K. Robertson saying that the caravan in the square has been taken down but the materials have not been removed yet. Money has been deposited into Mr. Dickson's account, Feb 11, 1854

Letter to William Dickson of Galt from the cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada, Toronto, Ontario. This letter informs Mr. Dickson that he has received a bonus on his shares of the Old Stock on the Bank of Upper Canada due to an act that was passed by legislature (3 pages, printed), Jan. 6, 1855

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From

Thomas Clark – Robert Dickson – 1  
William Dickson – Robert Dickson – 2  
William Dickson – Peter Hogeboom – 1  
William Dickson – Charles Vincent – 1  
William Dickson – Abraham Shaw – 1  
William Dickson – Mr. Robinson – 1  
William Dickson – Thomas Clark – 2  
William Dickson – John Traihar – 1  
William Dickson – Editor of the Advocate – 1  
William Dickson – George Hamilton – 1  
Robert Dickson – John Hamilton – 1  
William Dickson – J. Mackenzie – 1  
William Dickson – W. Bushby – 1  
William Dickson – John Strachan – 1  
William Dickson – Jane Hamilton – 1  
My Dear Sir – William Benjamin Robinson – 1  
William Dickson – Robert Fullerton – 2  
William Dickson – K. Robertson – 1  
William Dickson – cashier at the Bank of Upper Canada – 1

**Sub-Series B. Land Documents 1798-1857 (non-inclusive)**

- 7.3 Indenture of bargain and sale (vellum) between David William Smith of Alnwick, Great Britain and William Dickson of Niagara for 90 acres in the Township of Niagara –instrument no. 5926. Attached to this is a notice of Power of Attorney dated Apr. 6, 1810, which states that David William Smith of Alnwick, Great Britain allows James Crooks of Niagara to be his lawful attorney. The power of attorney is slightly torn. This does not affect the text, Sept. 21, 1810

Indenture of Bargain and Sale (vellum) between Captain George Salmon, formerly of Upper Canada and now of Middlesex, England and Charles Hampden Turner of Surrey, England for 1,200 acres lying in the Township of Windham in the County of Norfolk in the province of Upper Canada, May 5, 1819

Indenture between William Dickson and Thomas Clark (as per the Last Will and Testament of Robert Hamilton) of Niagara to Joseph Gatehill of Grimsby for the Lot lettered G in the Town of Grimsby. The document is torn and slightly stained. This does not affect the text, Aug. 19, 1819

- 7.4 Indenture (vellum) between William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson for land in the Township of Niagara – indenture no. 6980 [?] This was registered on Oct. 9, 1826 in Book K, folio 203. This document is stained and quite faded. This does affect the text, April 1, 1821

Indenture between Richard Leonard, sheriff of the District of Niagara (regarding lands seized from John Donald McKay) to Robert Dickson. The land consists of ½ an acre located in Lot no. 96 in the Town of Niagara – instrument no. 8600. This was recorded on May 4th, 1832 in Book N, folio 276-277 in the registry of Lincoln and Haldimand Counties, Oct. 13, 1824

Indenture (vellum) of bargain and sale between William Dickson, Thomas Dickson and Thomas Clark, executors of the late Robert Hamilton of Queenston to George Moffat for land in Burford, Beverly and Grimsby, Ontario, Feb. 27, 1827

- 7.5 Indenture of sale (memorial) between the Honourable William Dickson of Galt and A. E. Godfrey of Dumphries for 40 acres in Lot no. 37 in the Township of Dumphries. A portion of the lower right hand side of this document is missing. This affects the signatures, April 11, 1829

Indenture of bargain and sale (vellum) between the Honourable William Dickson of Galt and Martin Hiler of Dumphries for 125 acres in Lots no. 24 and 25 in the 6th concession in Dumphries, June 2, 1830

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Galt and John Clark of Dumphries for 100 acres in the Township of Dumphries in the County of Halton, June 17, 1830

Indenture (vellum) of bargain and sale between the Honourable William Dickson of Galt and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 31 acres in the Township of Niagara – instrument no. 966. This was recorded on Aug. 26, 1842 in Book B, folio 532-533 in the County of Lincoln Register, Nov. 8, 1830

Indenture (vellum) between the Honorable William Dickson of Galt to Robert Dickson of Niagara, William Dickson the Younger of Galt and Walter Dickson of Niagara for 3 roods and 38 perches in the Village of Galt in the Township of Dumphries. This is enclosed in a vellum folder, Oct. 18, 1836

- 7.6 Indenture of bargain and sale between Walter Hamilton and Augusta Maria Dickson of Niagara to Robert Dickson of Niagara for land in the Township of Dumphries, Jan. 23, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 1,275 acres contained in the 3rd and 4th Concessions in Dumphries, Feb. 12, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 1,275 acres contained in the 5th and 6th Concessions in Dumphries, Feb. 12, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 1,897 acres contained in the 7th part of the 9th, and the whole of the 8th Concession in Dumphries. This was recorded on Jan. 22, 1848 in Lib. A, folio 165 for Dumphries, Feb. 12, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 789 acres in the Township of Dumphries, Feb. 12, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 1,627 acres in the 9th part of the 11th and 10th Concessions in the Township of Dumphries, Feb. 12, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 2,336 acres in the Township of Dumphries. This was recorded on Jan. 22, 1848 in Lib. A, folio 167 for Dumphries, Feb. 12, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 332 acres, more or less in the Township of Dumphries. This was recorded on Jan. 22, 1848 in Folio 171, memorial 136 for Dumphries, March 25, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 1,253 acres in the 11th and 12th Concession in Dumphries, This was recorded on Jan.22, 1848 in Folio 173, memorial 137, March 25, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 429 and ½ acres in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Concessions of Dumphries. This was recorded Jan. 22, 1848 in Folio 185, memorial no. 143 in the County of Halton, March 25, 1840

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Galt and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 1,315 acres in the Township of Dumphries. This was recorded on Jan. 22, 1848 in Lib. A, folio 175 in Dumphries, Dec. 11, 1840

- 7.7 Indenture (vellum) between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for 970 acres in the 1st and 2nd Concessions of Dumphries. Some of the details on the outside of the document are faded and illegible. All text on the inside is legible, Jan. 9, 1841

Indenture (vellum) between the Honourable William Dickson of Niagara and Robert Dickson of Niagara for the mill tract and town plot in Dumfries, Ontario, Jan. 16, 1841

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson of Dumphries, trustee and executor for the late Honourable Robert Hamilton Dickson to Samuel Street of Stamford for 50 acres in the Township of Gainsboro consisting of part of no. 27 in the 2nd Concession – instrument no. 599, Dec. 30, 1841

Indenture –sheriff's deed (vellum) between William Kingsmill, sheriff of the Niagara District and Walter H. Dickson for 23 acres in the Town of Niagara – instrument no. 1158, Oct. 29, 1842

Indenture between the Honourable William Dickson and of Niagara and Commander Thomas Bushby, then Lieutenant in the Royal Navy for land in the village plot of Sherbrooke – instrument no. 230. This was recorded on Sept. 15, 1843 in Book A, folio 281-282. April 15, 1843

Indenture of bargain and sale between Walter Hamilton Dickson and Augusta Maria Dickson of Niagara to Jane Dickson (widow of Robert Dickson), Thomas Clark Street of Stamford and Edward Clarke Campbell of Niagara for 150 acres for the south half of Lot no. 32 in the 7th concession and the north east quarter of Lot no. 22 in the 10th Concession of Dumphries. This was recorded in the County of Halton on the 29th day of January, 1849 in Folio 326, memorial 236, Jan. 12, 1849

Indenture between James Reid and James Henderson of Toronto for 200 acres on Lot no. 10 in the 19th Concession in the Township of Tiny in Simcoe County. This document is dated Aug. 4, 1854. It is attached to another indenture between James Henderson of Toronto and The

Honourable Walter H. Dickson for the aforesaid land. The second document is torn. This does not affect the text, Jan. 1, 1857

### **Upper Canada Land Grants**

- 7.8 Indenture between The Honourable Peter Russell, His Majesty's Receiver General and William Dickson 10 acres bounded by a Port, and a Military Reserve. This document is slightly torn and taped. This does not affect the text – instrument no. 6507, Aug. 22, 1798

Indenture between George IV of the United Kingdom and William Dickson of Niagara for 4000 acres of land on the Grand River with exceptions for naval purposes, Oct. 9, 1820

### **Sub-Series C. Bonds, 1819-1836 (non-inclusive)**

- 7.9 Bond (1 page, printed) between Isaac Sterling of the Township of Salt fleet to William Dickson of Niagara and Thomas Clark of Queenston (regarding the Last Will and Testament of Robert Hamilton) for payment of 153 pounds, 12 shillings and 3 pence to be made to Dickson and Clark, May 21, 1819

Bond (1 page, printed) between Archibald Johnston of the Township of Bertie to William Dickson of Niagara and Thomas Clark of Queenston (regarding the Last Will and Testament of Robert Hamilton) for payment of 75 pounds to be made to Dickson and Clark, June 7, 1821

Bond (1 page, printed) between Daniel Cornell of the County of Oxford to William Dickson of Niagara and Thomas Clark of Stamford (regarding the Last Will and Testament of Robert Hamilton) for payment of 103 pounds, 11 shillings and 1 penny to be made to Dickson and Clark, July 12, 1822

Bond (1 page, printed) between John Hammell of the Township of Dumphries, Halton County to William Dickson of Niagara for 117 pounds, 10 shillings and 10 pence, Sept. 21, 1824

Bond (1 page, printed) between Alexander Fraser of the Township of Dumphries to the Honourable William Dickson of Galt for 304 pounds, June 21, 1830

Bond (1 page, printed) between Abram Quackenboss of Dumphries to the Honourable William Dickson of Galt for 400 pounds, Oct. 27, 1836

### **Sub-Series D. Appointments, 1815, 1827**

- 7.10 Summons to Legislative Council of Upper Canada bestowed on William Dickson by George the Third, signed by the Attorney General. The Crown Seal is faded, but intact, Nov. 16, 1815

Appointment of William Dickson as Bailiff in the Gore District in Upper Canada. This is signed by the Honourable William Campbell, Chief Justice and the Honourable Levine P. Sherwood, Justice of the Court of the King's Bench, May 5, 1827

### **Sub-Series E. Receipts, Bills and Printed Blanks: all of these are made out to William Dickson 1817-1847 (non-inclusive)**

- 7.11 Receipt from John Turrill manufacturer of Desks, London, England for a writing desk, June, 29, 1817

Receipt from James N. Andrews for hand sawfile, whiskey and postage, June 18, 1834

Receipt from Watkins and Harris, Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Toronto, Ontario for iron, May 11, 1838

Bill from Samuel Browne for furniture, Dec. 14, 1839

Receipt from Taylor and Bowley Licensees, Charing Cross London for 1 set of hollow shoe trees, April 26, 1847

Bill from Geoghegan and Co. Importers of Table Linen and Shirt and Stock Makers for clothing including cravats and hosiery, June 23, 1847 attached to receipt for Receipt from Family Linen Drapery, Shirt and Stock Warehouse, London England for payment on account, July 7, 1847

Receipt from Alex Cruickshank and Sons, Manufacturers of Hosiery, Edinburgh, Scotland for socks and gloves, July 1847

Receipt from Morley's Hotel, Trafalgar Square, London, England for meals, drinks and apartment, Aug. 13, 1847

Receipt from James Oliphant, Cap Maker to the Army, London, England for a silk hat, Aug. 26, 1847

Receipt from G. Heath, Chemist, London, England for pills, Aug. 26, 1847

Receipt from Thomas Handford, trunk maker, London, England for new cover to writing case with engraving, Aug. 27, 1847

Receipt from Morley's Hotel, Trafalgar Square, London, England for meals, drinks and apartment, Aug. 29, 1847

### **Printed Blanks**

Bill of Landing (copy) for packaged goods received at Port Hamilton, Oct. 14, 1839

Bill of landing (copy) for tea chest and boxes received at Port Hamilton, Sept. 14, 1840

### **Sub-Series F. Various Papers, 1828-1855 (non-inclusive) n.d.**

#### **7.12 Handwritten Explanation**

Explanation of the Land Surrendered to the Crown by the Six Nations Indians for Mr. Dickson: 1 handwritten page explaining the Six Nations surrender of land to the Crown in order to allow the Crown to transfer the land to Mr. Dickson to compensate him for legal fees. [This is not an older document. It was possibly written by the Niagara Historical Society], n.d.



### **Statements of Debentures**

Statement of Debentures lodged in the Bank of Upper Canada for Safe Keeping and for Collection the Interest on them every 6 months, on the 8th of February and the 8th of August every year (handwritten), 1848, 1850

Statement of Debentures lodged in the Bank of Upper Canada for Safe Keeping and for Collection the Interest on them every 6 months, on the 8th of February and the 8th of August every year (handwritten). [This is a more detailed copy of the above item], 1848, 1850

### **Funeral Invitation**

Funeral invitation to the funeral of Mrs. W.H. Dickson at the residence of her husband the Honourable Walter Hamilton Dickson, to St. Mark's Church, Niagara. The invitation was sent to Mr. Waters. The item is torn and mouldy but the text is not affected, March 6, 1855

### **Clipping**

Copy (photocopied) of newspaper clipping entitled "Canada's First Social Club" about the Beaver Club at the North-West Fur Company, Montreal. This item has been taped together. Text is not affected, n.d.

### **Inventory of Goods Delivered to William Dickson**

Inventory of goods and chattels belonging to Samuel Wood and delivered to the Honourable William Dickson (double-sided, handwritten page), Dec. 10, 1828

### **Map**

Map measuring 28 cm. x 24 cm. showing the Walter H. Dickson land along the road from Blenheim, n.d.

## **Sub-Series G. Newspaper**

- 7.13 *Upper Canada Gazette* Vol. VIII no.22. Hon. W. Dickson is written in the first page margin. Oct. 17, 1833

## **Series XXII. Nelles Family Papers, 1782-1857 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

### **Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1800-1857, n.d.**

- 8.1 Note papers with historical facts which were included with this collection [possibly written by the Niagara Historical Society] . The papers have been photocopied and inserted within the collection where they belong. The original notes have been maintained in one envelope, n.d.
- 8.2 Letter to Robert Nelles of Grimsby from Richard Beasley (1 double-sided page, handwritten) in which he states that he is sorry that Mr. John Petit is so particular, July 26, 1800

Letter to Robert Nelles from Edward Pilkington (1 double-sided page, handwritten) regarding having a house built for him, March 7, 1816

Letter to Mrs. Pilkington (sister of William) from William Nelles. He says he has received his shirts, but not his coat. He would like her to send it. He has not heard from her and wishes that she would write, Nov. 9, 1814

Letter to Robert Nelles from his daughter Margaret Pilkington (2 ½ pages, handwritten). She talks about her brother's letter of Nov. 9th and she mentions an article that was in the newspaper about immortal heroes of Upper Canada. She also congratulates Robert on his late appointment, Nov. 14, 1814

Letter to Robert Nelles from his daughter Margaret Pilkington (3 pages, handwritten) in which she introduces her father to Dr. Pilkington formerly of the 19th Light Dragoons. Dr. Pilkington has some idea of settling in Upper Canada. She concludes the letter by saying that Doctor Pilkington has given up the idea of settling in Upper Canada. The first part of the letter is dated Feb. 24, 1816 and the second half, Feb. 24, 1816

Letter to Robert Nelles of York from his son Henry Nelles of Grimsby (1 double-sided, handwritten page) regarding farming and family matters, Oct. 30, 1818

Letter to Robert Nelles from his son Henry Nelles (1 double-sided page, handwritten) regarding the shipping of walnut and cherry boards. The rest of the letter concerns farming and the price of ham and pork, July 7, 1819

Letter to Colonel Robert Nelles, Commander of the 4th Regiment of Lincoln Militia from Colonel Nathaniel Coffin of York. His is enquiring about the post of collector at Niagara for his son-in-law Edward Pilkington. There is a small hole in this letter which affects the text slightly, Aug. 28, 1820

- 8.3 Letter to Henry Nelles from Michael Harris of the Perth Military Settlement (3 pages, handwritten). He is married to Mary Fanning, sister of Henry Nelles but is having marital troubles as he says he "may have to be on the lookout for another wife". He thinks that his wife Mary may have departed for the United States, Apr. 6, 1821

Letter to Henry Nelles from Michael Harris regarding estate problems (3 pages, handwritten with writing going in 2 directions on the last page), May 30, 1821

Letter to Henry Nelles from H. Ridout, son of Thomas Ridout, surveyor general of Upper Canada requesting an affidavit for each location that was being presented to his father, Nov. 13, 1821

Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Robert Nelles of the 4th Lincoln Militia from his daughter Mary Pilkington regarding family matters (1 page, double-sided, handwritten), Feb. 3, 1824

Letter to Robert Nelles from Robert Stanton which was enclosed with copies of the Naturalization Bill [the bill is not included with this letter] which he asks Mr. Nelles to distribute, Mar. 22, 1824

Letter to Henry Nelles from Montreal merchants Gillespie and Moffatt (1 ½ pages, handwritten) regarding supplies from Europe. This letter is quite stained and torn. This does affect a good portion of the text, Oct. 11, 1824

Letter to Henry Nelles from [J.W.] Harris. The salutation is "My dear father" (2 ½ pages, handwritten). Much of the letter is illegible due to staining and moisture. There are also 2 holes in the paper. The letter seems to be about monetary matters, Oct. 27, 1824

Letter to Henry Nelles of Grimsby from Robert Stanton regarding the issuing of the newspaper "The United Empire Loyalist" (2 ½ page, handwritten), June 10, 1826

Letter to Henry Nelles from Gillespie and Moffatt regarding the rising costs of goods, especially flour, Oct. 3, 1828

Letter to Henry Nelles from Gillespie and Moffat (3 pages, handwritten) regarding wheat and an account of flour consigned to J. McPerson, Feb. 26, 1829

Letter to Henry Nelles from Gillespie and Moffatt (2 pages) regarding the price of wheat, Oct. 19 (1 double-sided page, handwritten), 1829

- 8.4 Letter (copy) in three sections (1 ½ pages, handwritten). The first part is addressed to Henry Nelles from M. Douglass in which Mr. Douglass says he has enclosed \$50. This section is dated Feb. 8, 1830. The second part is also addressed to Henry Nelles and is signed Mr. D. This is the section that says "your letter has just come stating that you had received a letter but the \$50 was not in the letter. There was \$50 in it when it left this post office. This is dated Feb. 14, 1830. The third part is addressed to Mr. Griffen from George M. Richardson. It says that this is to certify that Mr. Douglass did mail \$50 on the 18th of this month. This letter is stained and slightly torn. Some of the text is affected. [This letter has to do with the case about the missing money which is included in this collection], Feb. 8, 1830

Letter (copy) to T. Stayner regarding the transaction between the Brantford Post Office and the Grimsby Post Office from the Post Master General, Quebec (3 pages, handwritten), March 4, 1830

Letter to Henry Nelles from Gilles Moffatt regarding the amount of flour sold, June 28, 1830

Letter to Henry Nelles from Gilles Moffatt regarding purchases of wheat and sugar, Sept. 23, 1830

Letter to Henry Nelles from Gilles Moffatt who says that in most parts of the United Kingdom the weather has been unfavourable for harvesting. In Europe the weather has also been unfavourable. He says that the protection afforded to the colonies by the government regarding the Corn Laws will be diminished, Nov. 8, 1830. There is a second letter attached to this one which is also addressed to Henry Nelles from Gilles Moffatt in which he states that a great deal on money will be required (2 pages in total), Nov. 8, 1830

Letter (2 letters contained in one with a total of 2 pages) addressed to Henry Nelles. The first part is from Gilles Moffatt and he says that there is a balance of 277 pounds and 13 shillings in their favour. This is dated Jan. 10, 1831. The second part is addressed to Henry Nelles from R. Gillespie

and it says that he intends to go to London district before paying Mr. Nelles a visit in Grimsby. The second page of this letter is stained and missing a section. Text is slightly affected, Jan. 29, 1831

Letter to Henry Nelles from James Ingersoll. Most of the writing is illegible, but he does mention turning a poor man off the premises without paying him. There is a note at the end of this letter (in different handwriting) to write to John Willson to provide an honest Scotch [Scottish] girl for Andrew Muir, about 9 or 10 years old(1 double-sided page, handwritten), April 1832

Letter to Robert Nelles from his son, Abraham Nelles. He says that he would liked to have visited, but Hannah is quite weak. On Monday he plans to go to Walpole where W. Malcolm will meet him to survey the lot. He writes of his gratefulness to his father and hopes that his father will be rewarded in the afterlife, Dec. 6, 1833

Letter to Henry Nelles from S.B. Ritchie (1 page, double-sided) wondering what the prospects for the Welland Canal will be in the next season. This letter is somewhat stained. This does not affect the text. This is accompanied by an envelope, Feb. 3, 1834

Letter to Henry Nelles from H. Mittleberger regarding the rates for the shipping of flour. This letter is stained, but this does not affect the text, April 4, 1834

Letter to Henry Nelles from Luther Eastling complaining about Mr. Barker. The complaint is in regard to cattle fences. Mr. Eastling requests that Mr. Nelles write to Mr. Barker about his "unlawful ways", April 24, 1835

Letter to Robert Nelles from Abraham Nelles regarding the bearer who is heading to Lewiston (3 pages, handwritten). Abraham asks his father to let this man put his horses in the pasture and please let him sleep on the kitchen floor. He says that he is one of the steadiest Indians that he has, Aug. 3, 1836

Letter to Henry Nelles from J. Armour of the Court of Requests, Dunnville stating that he will return the execution agreement and he would like Mr. Nelles to collect it, July 28, 1837

- 8.5 Letter to Colonel R. Nelles, Commander of the 4th Lincoln Militia from Brook Young, Lieutenant Colonel at the Brigade Office in Drummondville regarding instructions that he received from Colonel Kerley for the sedentary militia in this district to hold themselves in readiness to act at a moment's warning if called to do so, May 27, 1838

Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Brook Young, Brigade Major, Drummondville from H. Nelles, Lieutenant Colonel of the 4th Lincoln Militia stating that Colonel R. Nelles has requested him to say that most of the men did cheerfully comply and would be ready to act at a moment's notice in defense of their Queen and country, June 12, 1838

Letter to Henry Nelles from Gilles Moffatt regarding a debt that Mr. Nelles owes which should have been paid 3 years ago, Aug. 1838

Letter to Henry Nelles from Ramsay Crooks saying that he has bought the property of his late brother, William. The property is located in Grimsby. Ramsay is leaving the property to Nelles' management, Aug. 15, 1838

Letter to Henry Nelles from T. Thompson requesting him to certify the time that he was employed by the regiment. Included with this letter is a copy of the letter to T.H. Thompson from H.N., Lieutenant Colonel of the 4th Lincoln Militia regarding the certificates and saying that he will comply. An envelope is included with this letter, Sept. 21, 1838

Letter to Colonel Nelles, Commanding the 4th Lincoln Militia from a captain [name illegible] who was instructed by Colonel Booth for some guidance. He has copied an extract from the request by Colonel Booth (2 pages, handwritten), Oct 6, 1838

Letter (copy) sent to Lieutenant Colonel Nelles. The original letter was sent to Lieutenant A. MacHale [?] asking him to consider the writer's son Robert in his selection of officers in the Battalion of Militia you are raising. The letter is just signed "Your most obedient servant", Nov. 1, 1838

Letter to Colonel Henry Nelles from Colonel William Bullock, Adj. General of Militia of Toronto stating that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Thomas Waddell. This letter is attached to a letter to Colonel Richard Bullock from Henry Nelles reporting on the weekly state of the 4th Lincoln Militia. There is also a copy of the half yearly return of recommendation and appointments of the 4th Regiment of the Lincoln Militia (2 pages in total, handwritten), Dec. 13, 1838

Letter to Colonel Nelles of the 4th Lincoln Militia in Grimsby from Apt. Military Secrets, Quebec. When this envelope is unfolded it contains the printed words "On his Majesty's service" "The Ordnance Storekeeper" and "Military Secretary". This item is badly stained and torn but text is not affected, Jan. 9, 1839

Envelope (partial) to Colonel Nelles, 4th Lincoln Militia, Grimsby from M.A. Hale of Quebec. The envelope is stained and torn, but text is not affected, Feb. 7, 1839

Letter to Henry Nelles thanking him for the attention to the property at his place which his brother James had requested that he look after. This is signed by Ramsay Crooks of New York, April 2, 1839

Letter to Henry Nelles from James Ramsay Crooks asking when Mr. Nelles will be able to attend to Mr. Nottman's business. This is dated May 15, 1839. Attached to this letter is a letter to James Ramsay Crooks from Henry Nelles saying that he is sorry, but he will not be able to attend the arbitration hearing between the executors of his father's will and Mr. Nottman until his son Robert returns (2 pages in total, handwritten), May 15, 1839

Letter to H. Nelles from Robert Henry, town clerk of Clinton stating that Mr. Adam Zimmerman would be the proper person to act as the overseer of the west direction of the main road, May 31, 1839

Letter to H. Nelles from James Ramsay Crooks stating that Mr. Nottman would like to arbitrate his business with Mr. Nelles, July 9, 1839

Letter to Henry Nelles from David Merritt inquiring about work done between Lots 5 and 6 should be done as directed or as the worker pleases to do it. This is a complaint against John Y. Lymburner, Dec. 6, 1839

- 8.6 Letter to Henry Nelles from W. [illegible] saying that he should have sent the receipt from Price and Davidson sooner but he has been too busy, Oct. 14, 1840

Letter to Mr. Stayner from Henry Nelles in which Mr. Nelles says that he is surprised that Mr. Stayner expects him to pay a dollar regarding some mail which Mr. Nelles was obliged to send. This is attached to a letter to H. Nelles from Mr. Stayner which is illegible (3 pages in total, handwritten), Jan. 30, 1841

Letter to Henry Nelles from Samuel Street (1 ½ pages, handwritten) regarding a rental of a property to Harry Griffen, Dec. 13, 1841

Letter to Messrs. Summer and Nelles of Grimsby from Thomas Street and Mr. Hamilton in which they state that W.S. Britton has purchased the Grimsby Mills that belonged to W. James Paterson, Jan. 17, 1848

Letter to Messrs. Summer and Nelles of Grimsby from T.A. Stayner, Postmaster General stating that the accompanying letter [letter is not enclosed] has been returned to the writer on payment of postage. (1 page, printed). This letter is barely legible. Much of the text is missing, July 1848

Letter to Mr. Summer and Mr. Nelles from the Office of the N.D. Mutual Insurance Company of St. Catharines regarding an assessment of 4 % on the premium notes of this company. This is signed by Mr. Arnold, secretary of N.D. Mutual F. Insurance Company, Aug. 9, 1848

Letter to R.F. Nelles from Mr. Arnold regarding an insurance policy which was assigned to Mr. Peter B. Nelles, Sept. 25, 1848

Letter to Mr. Robert Nelles from John McClelland of Guelph regarding Lot no.2 in the 8th concession of Garafraxa [rural township in Dufferin County, Ontario]. Mr. McClelland would like to buy the property, Dec. 28, 1848

Letter to Mr. Robert Nelles from Robert Heron regarding 10 pounds, 12 shillings and 6 pence that Mr. Heron owes to Mr. Nelles. He is asking for 6 weeks of indulgence as he is not able to make the payment at present, Aug. 7, 1849

Letter to Robert Nelles from the Office of the N.D. Mutual Fire Insurance Company regarding an assessment of 5% on the premium notes of this company. This is signed by Mr. Arnold, secretary of the N.D. Mutual F. Insurance Company, Dec. 15, 1849

Letter to Robert Nelles from John McLelland saying that he is sending 3 pounds and to please let him know when the next payment is due, May 29, 1850

Letter to Robert Nelles from James C. Henderson and Co. requesting money, Nov. 25, 1850

Letter to Robert F. Nelles from James C. Henderson and Co. acknowledging payment, Jan. 25, 1851

Letter to Robert F. Nelles from Adams and Co. of Boston stating that they knew Jesse Haycock when he lived in that city. Most of the letter is water damaged and text is very much affected. This is accompanied by an envelope which is also very fragile and water damaged, but the address and return address are legible, Mar. 8, 1851

Letter to Robert Nelles from W. Harris who says that he has just heard of the death of one of his parishioners so he must go to see the family. Most of the letter concerns his carriage. This is accompanied by an envelope postmarked Brockville, Oct. 15, 1851

Letter to R.F. Nelles regarding wool. Mr. Nelles is advised to be sure the wool is well-washed and dry. This is from Mr. Ball of Hamilton, Ont., May 23, 1857

### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

#### To – From

Robert Nelles – Richard Beasley – 1  
Robert Nelles – Edward Pilkington – 1  
Mrs. Pilkington – William Nelles – 1  
Robert Nelles – Margaret Pilkington – 2  
Robert Nelles – Henry Nelles – 2  
Colonel Robert Nelles – Colonel Nathaniel Coffin – 1  
Henry Nelles – Michael Harris – 2  
Henry Nelles – H. Ridout – 1  
Colonel Robert Nelles – Mary Pilkington – 1  
Robert Nelles – Robert Stanton – 1  
Henry Nelles – Gillespie and Moffat – 4  
Henry Nelles – [J.W.] Harris – 1  
Henry Nelles – Robert Stanton – 1  
Henry Nelles – M. Douglass – 1  
T. Stayner – Post Master General – 1  
Henry Nelles – Gilles Moffat – 5  
Henry Nelles – James Ingersoll – 1  
Robert Nelles – Abraham Nelles – 2  
Henry Nelles – S.B. Ritchie – 1  
Henry Nelles – H. Mittlegerger – 1  
Henry Nelles – Luther Eastling – 1  
Henry Nelles – J. Armour – 1  
Colonel R. Nelles – Lieutenant Brook Young – 1  
Henry Nelles – Ramsay Crooks – 2  
Henry Nelles – T. Thompson – 1  
Colonel Nelles – Captain [illegible] – 1  
Lietenant Colonel Nelles – Your most obedient servant – 1  
Henry Nelles – Colonel William Bullock – 1  
Colonel Nelles – Apt. Military Secrets – 1  
Henry Nelles – James Ramsay Crooks – 2  
Henry Nelles – Robert Henry – 1  
Henry Nelles – David Merritt – 1  
Henry Nelles – illegible – 1

Mr. Stayner – Henry Nelles – 1  
Henry Nelles – Samuel Street – 1  
Messrs. Summer and Nelles – Thomas Street – 1  
Messrs. Summer and Nelles – T.A. Stayner – 1  
Messrs. Summer and Nelles – Mr. Arnold – 1  
Mr. R. Nelles – Mr. Arnold – 2  
Robert Nelles – John McClelland – 2  
Robert Nelles – Robert Heron - 1  
Henry Nelles – James C. Henderson – 2  
Robert Nelles – Adams and Co. – 1  
Robert Nelles – W. Harris – 1  
R.F. Nelles – Mr. Ball – 1

**Sub-Series B. Receipts, Bills, Subscriptions and printed blank, 1782-1850 (non-inclusive)**

- 8.7      Receipt for list of purchases made by Lieutenant Nelles on behalf of the Indian Department from the firm of Taylor and Forsyth for items such as food, buttons and wine Oswego (2 handwritten pages), New York. Robert Hamilton signed on behalf of Taylor and Forsyth, Aug. 4, 1782

Receipt for clothing paid to Sam Street by Lieutenant Robert Nelles, 1783

Receipt to John Thompson from Lieutenant Nelles for a gold ring and white ribbon, June 5, 1788

List of goods shipped to Henry Nelles of Grimsby by Gerrard, Gillespie and Moffat Co. of Montreal (6 ½ page list, handwritten) for blankets, food, clothing and other items Sept. 14, 1821

List of goods including pots, food and nails ordered by Robert Nelles (2 ½ pages, handwritten). The item is stained and slightly torn, but legible, July 4, 1824

Shipping form for 2 bundles placed aboard the schooner the Britannia to be delivered to Henry Nelles. This form has a note written on the second page to Mr. Henry Nelles from Mr. Henderson. This item is badly stained and torn but most of the text is legible, June 6, 1828

Subscription to Lady's Book of Philadelphia, a 3 year subscription from July 1835 – June 1838 made out to H. Nelles and signed by S.A. Godey. There is a note from the postmaster on the inner page of this subscription, May 19, 1838

Bill to Mr. R. Nelles from Wm. Atkinson and Co., Importers of Hardware, Hamilton for miscellaneous hardware item. There is a note on the bottom of the invoice from Wm. Atkinson requesting payment, Jan. 1850

**Sub-Series C. Appointments and Statements, 1788-1838 (non-inclusive)**

- 8.8      Appointment of Phyn Ellices and Inglis to be the lawful attorneys of Henry W. Nelles, June 20, 1788

Statement (1 page, handwritten) received of Captain Robert Wells of the Lincoln Militia. The names of his men listed are listed on the page. Dec. 15, 1798



Appointment of John Turney to be an ensign in the 4th Regiment of Lincoln Militia in the Niagara District of which, Robert Nelles is the Lieutenant Colonel. This was signed by Francis Gore, Lieutenant Governor, Oct. 31, 1815

Appointment of Edmund Hodges to be a lieutenant in the 4th Regiment of Lincoln Militia of which Robert Nelles is the Colonel. This is signed by Hillier and Maitland, April 19, 1822

List of officers and dates of commissions and appointments in the 4th Regiment of the Lincoln Militia including the troop of cavalry in the 4th Lincoln Militia (2 pages, handwritten), June 18, 1838

**Sub-Series D. Examination of Evidence taken in a Law Case concerning a letter purporting to be a money letter which passed through the post office from Brantford to Grimsby between Feb. 18 and 19, 1830, addressed to Henry Griffen. No money was found within the letter. [The difference between the sheets that say "Questions to ask" and "Examination" are minimal. Grammatical errors are corrected, but basically the questions are the same on both sheets.], 1830**

8.9 Questions to ask Mr. Douglass (2 pages, handwritten). The pages are stained and contain some holes. This affects the text slightly, 1830

Examination of Mr. Thomas Douglass of Brantford (1 double-sided page, handwritten). The pages are stained and contain some holes. This affects the text slightly, 1830

Questions put to, and answered by Henry Nelles (1 double-sided page, handwritten). The pages are stained and contain some holes. This affects the text slightly, 1830

Examination of Henry Nelles (2 double-sided pages, handwritten). The pages are stained and contain some holes. This affects some of the text. [These are copies of the answers from the previous document], 1830

Questions to ask W. Richardson (2 pages, handwritten). These pages are stained and slightly torn, but this does not affect the text, 1830

Examination of W. George Richardson, clerk to William Richardson, Brantford, Post Master (2 pages, handwritten). This is stained and contains small holes. The text is not affected, 1830

Questions and answers of W. Henry Griffen (2 double-sided pages, handwritten). These pages are stained and slightly torn. This affects a small portion of the text, 1830

Examination of W. Henry Griffen of Grimsby (3 pages, handwritten). These pages are stained and slightly torn. This affects a small portion of the text, 1830

Questions and answers of W. Joseph Smith, clerk of Grimsby (2 pages, handwritten). These pages are stained and slightly torn. This affects a small portion of the text, 1830

Examination of W. Joseph Smith, clerk of Grimsby (2 pages, handwritten). The pages are stained and torn. This affects the text slightly, 1830

Examination of Mr. Thomas Bingh (1 ½ pages, handwritten), 1830

Questions put to Edwards [illegible] (2 double-sided pages, handwritten). These pages are stained and slightly torn. This affects a small portion of the text, 1830

Questions to F. W. Porter (2 ½ pages, handwritten). These pages are stained and slightly torn. This affects a small portion of the text, Mar. 3, 1830

Questions to Thomas Pringle (2 pages, handwritten). These pages are stained and slightly torn. This affects a small portion of the text, 1830

**Sub-Series E. Documents including Insurance Policies, Agreements and Complaints, 1831, 1836-1837, 1850**

- 8.10 Insurance policy made to Henry Nelles of Grimsby covering a property in Grimsby, Upper Canada from the Phoenix Fire Office of Montreal, July 15, 1831

Agreement (1 page, handwritten note) stating that William Barker of Oxford paid for the broken lots no. 21 and 22 and in the 3rd concession in the County of Oxford of Reverend Harris' land, Nov. 7, 1831

Agreement (1 page, handwritten note) with sworn affidavits that John Adolphus Nelles would perform the office of poll clerk at an election for the first riding of the County of Lincoln and Erastus Derby and Smith Jackson would perform the office of Constables at an election for the first riding of the County of Lincoln, June 27, 1836

Warrant (1 page, handwritten copy) that a complaint was presented to Edmund Riselay, Justice of the Peace in Bertie by Henry Nelles, Justice of the Peace in Niagara against William Wintermute and Benjamin Wright of Bertie by Joseph Lindeberry of Clinton regarding the suspicion of Wintermute and Wright stealing wheat from the Lindeberry barn. Benjamin Wright seemed the guiltier of the two and therefore it is requested that he be brought before a Justice of the Peace to be examined. This document is stained, but this does not affect the text, April 4, 1837  
Promissory note to James C. Henderson and Co. signed by Robert F. Nelles, May 8, 1850

**Sub-Series F. Province of Upper Canada Marriage Bonds [Marriage bonds required the perspective groom to give bond at the courthouse in the bride's county of residence. The bond was pledged, with two or more sufficient witnesses, but no money was exchanged. The bond did not exchange hands unless something "untoward" happened and the wedding did not take place.], 1834, 1836-1838**

- 8.11 Marriage Bond between Harrison Narrel of Gainsborough and Anna Simmermon of Clinton signed by Andrew Snyder of Gainsborough and William Jacobs of Grimsby, Sept. 1, 1834

Marriage Bond between Henry Chambers of Ancaster and Sarah Smith of Ancaster signed by Charles Anderson of Grimsby and Robert F. Nelles of Grimsby, Dec. 27, 1836

Marriage Bond between John Smith of Glanford in the Gore district and Jane Atkins of Ancaster signed by Edmund Smith of Ancaster and Jeremiah Smith of Glanford, Jan. 17, 1837

Marriage Bond between Joseph Bridgeman of Grimsby and Calinda Ann Lounsberry of Grimsby signed by Palmer Buckbee of Grimsby and Robert F. Nelles of Grimsby, July [?] 6, 1837

Marriage Bond between Henry Stratton of Grimsby and Elizabeth Muir of Grimsby signed by William Crooks of Grimsby and Robert F. Nelles of Grimsby, June 7, 1838

Marriage Bond between Thomas A. Allen of Grimsby and Sarah Bridgeman of Grimsby signed by Adam Duff of Grimsby and Palmer Bugbee [Buckbee] of Grimsby, Sept. 28, 1838

**Sub-Series G. Book and Map, 1832, n.d.**

8.12 History of the Late War between Great Britain and the United States of America by David Thompson, late of the Royal Scots, Niagara U.C. , 1832. There is an inscription in the front of the book which says “[illegible] Nelles, Grimsby and it is signed by Joseph Williams [?]” The book is stained from dampness, but this does not affect the text, 1832

8.13 Ontario Hydro map of the St. Lawrence Power Project General Plan, n.d.

**Series XXIII. Collier Family: [A number of small note papers with historical facts were included with this collection. A few of these notes are marked “Niagara Historical Society” so this is probably where all of them are from]. The notes have been photocopied and inserted within the collection where they belong. The original notes have been maintained in an envelope within this collection, 1831-1849, 1983 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

**Sub- Series A. Collier Family Correspondence, 1841-1859, 1983 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

8.14 Note papers with historical facts which were included with this collection [possibly written by the Niagara Historical Society] . The papers have been photocopied and inserted within the collection where they belong. The original notes have been maintained in one envelope, n.d.

8.15 Letter to H.H. Collier of Austin, Texas to the care of Cruger and Moore of Houston, Texas and New Orleans. The letter is from his sister, E. Richards. She writes about family life, her job as a teacher and politics (3 ¼ pages, handwritten), Jan. 23, 1841

Letter to H.H. Collier of the Auditor’s Office in Austin, Texas from D.W. Fitch (3 pages, handwritten), publisher of the Houston Star Newspaper. The letter is about newspaper business and personal matters. It is stated that Henry might go to Austin. This letter has been torn and taped. This does not affect the text, Feb. 28, 1841

Letter to H.H. Collier of Houston, Texas from J. M. Long and delivered by Captain Daniels. This is a friendly letter in which he mentions that General Edward Burleson has gone on an Indian campaign. Also mentioned are the Indian raid in Austin, the stealing of horses and candidates for the election. He also talks about a ball in Austin. This is actually quite a poetic letter in his description of how Austin used to be and what Austin has become (3 pages, handwritten), Aug. 26, 1842

Letter to H.H. Collier of Washington, Texas from Major Nicholas Cruger (3 pages, handwritten) regarding copies of laws that he has sent to Mr. Collier. He asks him to call on Mr. Farland and request him to have a subpoena issued in the case of Garrison vs. John Manson. This letter is torn and taped. This does not affect the text, Mar. 6, 1844

Letter to H.H. Collier of Houston, Texas from his friend Elisa. She expresses her desire to go to Galveston but she cannot make it in the fall. This letter is torn and taped but this does not affect the text (2 pages, handwritten), Oct. 13, 1844

Letter to H.H. Collier of the Houston, Texas Telegraph Office from Jim Long of Austin, Texas. Mr. Long writes about the horrible shooting of Mr. James Smith by his overseer, Mr. R. Baker. This letter is torn and taped. A small portion of the bottom of the letter is torn away. This slightly affects the text (2 pages, handwritten), Jan. 25, 1845

Letter addressed to Jeremiah Jackson of Wall Street, New York from his brother A. Jackson, Austin, Texas. This letter introduces his brother A. Jackson to Mr. Collier. Mr. Collier delivered the letter on his way home to St. Catharines, April 14, 1845

Letter to H.H. Collier of St. Catharines from his sister Jane H. Collier Loucks from La Fayette, Iowa (1 ½ pages, handwritten) regarding raising crops, building a house, purchasing livestock and a description of the land and town. The original letter is very faded to the point of illegibility but it has been photocopied and someone has taken the time to transcribe the letter in its entirety (1 ½ pages, handwritten), July 30, 1855

Envelope addressed to Mrs. Henry H. Nelles of St. Catharines. The envelope is postmarked U.S. and St. Catharines. There is no return address, April 1859

#### **Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

##### To – From

H.H. Collier – E. Richards – 1  
H.H. Collier – D.W. Fitch – 1  
H.H. Collier – J.M. Long – 1  
H.H. Collier – Major Nicholas Cruger – 1  
H.H. Collier – Elisa – 1  
H.H. Collier – Jim Long – 1  
Jeremiah Jackson – A. Jackson – 1  
H.H. Collier – Jane H. Collier Loucks – 1

#### **Sub-Series B. Flyer, 1983**

8.16 Flyer for the Georgian Bay, Ontario Steam Show, 1983

#### **Series XXIV. Bradley Family Papers, 1830-1866 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

##### **Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1838-1849 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 8.17 Note papers with historical facts which were included with this collection [possibly written by the Niagara Historical Society] . The papers have been photocopied and inserted within the collection where they belong. The original notes have been maintained in one envelope, n.d.

- 8.18 Letter to Mr. Bradley from Cornelius Smith of Smith and Wilkins regarding money owed by Mickel Cumrfoord [Michael Cumerford] (1 ½ pages, handwritten), Sept. 28, 1838

Letter (rough copy) written to Colonel Hope, commander of the Queen's Volunteers from J.P. Bradley offering his services (3 pages, handwritten). Bradley asks why he was not appointed to the new corps, Nov. 8, 1838

Letter in French to J.P. Bradley from his brother Samuel Bradley from Rimouski, Quebec (3 pages, handwritten), Nov. 1839

Letter in French to J.P. Bradley from his brother Samuel Bradley (2 pages, handwritten), Jan. 1, 1840

Letter to J.P. Bradley from L. Davis regarding a loan. The letter is from Bytown [former name of Ottawa, Ont.], Dec. 6, 1841

Letter to J.P. Bradley from John Jenkins regarding a lawsuit against Mr. Jenkins by Mr. Mahony [Mahoney]. Mr. Jenkins feels that the charge is unfounded and he has collected other signatures to substantiate his claim (3 pages, handwritten), Feb. 14, 1842

Letter to J.P. Bradley from Louis Fiset regarding the house that he and his family have moved into. He requests that Mr. Bradley handle his accounts and he gives a list of names of people who owe money (3 pages, handwritten), May 27, 1844

Letter to J. Bradley from B.C.A. Gogy in the Office of the Adjutant General of Militia, Montreal (1 page, printed) regarding Bradley's desire to obtain commission as a captain in the Quebec Artillery, Aug. 25, 1845

Letter to J.P. Bradley from John Mackay asking if Mr. Bradley could let W. Dunbar Ross know that his client can have her box, Nov. 18, 1845

Letter to J.P. Bradley from B.C.A. Gogy in the Office of the Adjutant General of Militia, Montreal regarding procedures for applying for a captain's commission in the militia (2 ½ pages, handwritten), Dec. 23, 1845

Letter to J.P. Bradley from George Grout of Grimsby regarding the sale of the land which Bradley is renting. This land is in Quebec and is was owned by Grout's father. , Feb. 10, 1847

Letter to J.P. Bradley from Robert Harvey of Leeds requesting that Bradley collect rent that is owed to Harvey, Apr. 18, 1847

Letter to J.P. Bradley from William Harmon of Bytown regarding money due from a timber sale, Sept. 25, 1847

Letter to J.P. Bradley from his brother Dr. John Bradley regarding settling in Pottsville, Pennsylvania to serve the coal miners, Oct. 28 (3 pages, handwritten). This letter is torn and has a hole in it which affects text slightly, 1847

Letter to J.P. Bradley from Montreal lawyer D. Montizambert (3 pages, handwritten), Sept. 22, 1849

**Breakdown of correspondence (number of letters)**

To – From

Mr. Bradley – Cornelius Smith – 1  
Colonel Hope – J.P. Bradley – 1  
J.P. Bradley – Samuel Bradley – 2  
J.P. Bradley – L. Davis – 1  
J.P. Bradley – John Jenkins – 1  
J.P. Bradley – Louis Fiset – 1  
J. Bradley – B.C.A. Gogy – 2  
J.P. Bradley – John Mackay – 1  
J.P. Bradley – George Grout – 1  
J. P. Bradley – Robert Harvey – 1  
J.P. Bradley – William Harmon – 1  
J.P. Bradley – Dr. John Bradley – 1  
J.P. Bradley – D. Montizambert – 1

**Sub-Series B. Legal Documents, 1830-1866 (non-inclusive), n.d.**

- 8.19 Insurance Policy from the Quebec Fire Assurance Company to Mr. Joseph Power Bradley for his household furniture, linen wearing apparels, glass, earthenware and printed books in a house occupied as a dwelling and belonging to Joseph Legare Junt in the town of Quebec, Oct. 10, 1830  
Printed Blank of an Orderly Officer's Report signed by J.P. Bradley, Lieutenant of the Royal Quebec Volunteers, Jan. 1837

Appointment of John B. Parkynn [Parkin] (J.P. Bradley's brother) to be an Ensign of the 1st Company of the Royal Quebec Volunteers. This is signed by the Governor General, the Earl of Gosford and Governor General, Secretary J. Walcott, Nov. 27, 1837

Diploma (vellum) from the Bar of Lower Canada to Edward Bradley Parkin of Quebec conferring upon him the right of practicing as an Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor-at-Law in all courts in Lower Canada, June 4, 1866

Memoranda (3 pages, handwritten) with orders to officers of the Royal Quebec Volunteers regarding their duties at Quebec. This is unsigned, n.d.

Muster roll (1 page, handwritten) of the Royal Quebec Volunteers of Company no. 3 with Captain W. Power, Lieutenant J.P. Bradley and Ensign C. Allegn, n.d.

## **Materials Held at Other Repositories:**

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Woodruff Family Collection, 1779-1966 | Litchfield Historical Society, Litchfield, Connecticut, U.S.A.

### **Nelles Family**

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Loyalist Collection located within the Microforms Department at the Harriet Irving Library, Fredericton, New Brunswick. Robert Nelles Papers. Call Number: MIC-Loyalist FC LFR .N4R6 P3

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